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LOCAL BUILDING SCHEMES.

ANOTHER BLOCK IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SCHEME CONTEMPLATED.

KOWLOON PROGRESS.

The virtual completion of the new Kowloon Building in Queen's Road Central, adjacent to the imposing premises of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, marks an important step in the development of one of the Colony's most important thoroughfares. The Kowloon Building has replaced several old shops and helps the observer to visualise what Queen's Road Central would look like if development were carried still further.

The *Telegraph* understands, however, that the modernising of the thoroughfare is not to stop with the completion of the new Kowloon Building which provides modern office accommodation on the upper floors and shops on the ground floor.

New Offices.

The adjoining property, Nos. 16, 18 and 18A, is now being pulled down and a new block is to be erected on this site. This new building will occupy the block between the Kowloon Building and Zetland Street and will not include the premises at present occupied by the Colonial Dispensary.

Messrs. Clarke and In, architects, of Des Voeux Road Central, have completed plans for this block of offices which will follow in general the lines of the Kowloon Building. The new structure will differ in some architectural details, but the height will be the same and it will be joined on to the block of offices just completed.

At the moment it is impossible to disclose those responsible for the development of the site.

Five-Storey Building.

The plans provide for a five-storey building, 77 feet high, and, as stated, this will be similar in many respects to the Kowloon Building. The windows and other details will differ, but there will be no violent clash in architectural style between the two.

Modern shops will be provided on the ground floor, while the entrance to the offices on the upper floors will be from Zetland Street. The plans provide for a five-storey building, 77 feet high, and, as stated, this will be similar in many respects to the Kowloon Building. The windows and other details will differ, but there will be no violent clash in architectural style between the two.

An important concession has been granted by the Government in connection with Zetland Street which will add considerably to the value of the new premises. The street, which is now a steep gradient, is to be levelled along its length to the point where the new building extends back. To compensate for the gradient which will thus disappear steps will be built to maintain communication along the whole length of Zetland Street.

The entrance to the new building in Zetland Street will give access to a lift which will serve all floors, the entrance having a canopy similar to the one which runs above the shop fronts on the ground floor facing Queen's Road Central. This canopy will be in line with that of the Kowloon Building.

Hotel Possible.

It is interesting to note that the new block has sufficient open space for it to be used as domestic premises, but at the moment it is understood that the block will be used as offices. The design is such, however, that it could be turned into a boarding house or hotel if necessary, although existing plans do not provide for bathrooms, etc.

Even when this new building is erected, there will still be a block of older property on this section of Queen's Road. This includes the property now occupied by the Colonial Dispensary, Lazarus and Co. and the Hongkong Furniture Company. After that comes, the modern bank buildings.

Another Project.

The *Telegraph* understands that the development of the site now occupied by the Colonial Dispensary is under consideration and it seems possible that further building will take place here in the near future. As far as can be ascertained, no

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ADRIATIC NAVAL DISASTER.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION.

RAMMED BY WARSHIP.

An Italian naval disaster occurred in the Adriatic yesterday, a submarine being rammed by a destroyer during exercises and sinking in about twenty fathoms of water.

It is feared that the entire crew will lose their lives even if water has not already flooded the compartments of the submarine, as reports are to hand showing that the water conditions are such that rescue operations are extremely difficult at the moment.

The submarine involved is the F14, the collision occurring off the Balkans coast.

An official communique issued by the Italian Naval Department is quoted in a *Reuter's* message from Rome received this morning as follows:

In the course of exercises, seven miles west of Brioni Island, the Italian submarine F14 came to the surface under the bows of the Italian destroyer *Missori*.

It was impossible to avert a collision and the submarine sank immediately.

The wrecked craft is lying in twenty fathoms of water and the weather at present does not favour rescuers of the crew.

GREEK BANDITRY OUTBREAK.

JANINA LAWYER NOW AMONG THE PRISONERS.

M. VENIZELOS TO PAY.

Athens, Aug. 6.

Another act of brigandage is reported from Janina, the bandits having raided the city and kidnapped a lawyer named Girax.

The bandits are demanding 1,000,000 drachmae as a ransom before he will be released.

Meanwhile, the captors of M. Milonas, the ex-Under Secretary of Finance, and M. Melas, a former Deputy, who were kidnapped in the same district, "a ransom of 10,000,000 drachmae being demanded, have given no signs of life and have not designated the place where the ransom can be paid.

It is reported that in response to a demand by Parliamentary candidates, M. Venizelos had consented to pay the ransom for the release of the politicians, both of whom are members of the Cufandari party.

M. Milonas and M. Melas were both captured at a time when M. Venizelos was making a campaigning speech at Janina.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN SUEZ FEAT.

THOUSANDS WATCH PASSING OF FLOATING DOCK.

Cairo, Aug. 6.

Huge crowds thronged the Suez Canal at Ismailia to witness the delicate task of towing the huge floating dock for the Singapore Base, many even motoring all the way from Cairo to see the passing.

Normal traffic is being held up for twelve hours at a time while the dock passes through the narrow portions of the Canal.

The canal-front has been lined with British troops.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

STABILISING SPANISH CURRENCY.

New York, Aug. 6.

The Morgan Company has arranged a credit for the purpose of stabilising the Spanish peseta, but details have not been divulged.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNIST CALL TO ARMS.

STARTLING SHANGHAI MANIFESTO.

RENUNCIATION OF WAR PACT FOR CHINA.

CHIANG'S NEW MOOD.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

A mysterious society, calling itself the Black Youth Union, which obviously has decidedly Socialistic leanings, has suddenly made its appearance in the political field says the *Telegraph's* Shanghai correspondent. It is believed that the society is secretly supported by the Kuomintang Left Wing.

The society to-day issued a remarkable manifesto, urging the workers to revolution. It contains the usual slogans and a good many new ones such as:

Down with the reactionary Kuomintang!

Down with the pseudo-revolutionary Bolshevik!

The manifesto urges the proletariat to effect the repression of what it refers to as the reactionary elements, roundly denounces Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his brother militarists, charging them with fostering ambitions of self for power in a land of hunger.

The remarkable document concludes with a fiery call to arms, demanding that the workers shall overthrow the political parties and obtain land and factories for the benefit of peasants and workmen.

Remarkable Proposition.

In an interview this morning with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek I learn that the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief has in mind a scheme for a kind of provincial and military pact for the outlawry of war in China, on lines somewhat similar to the Kellogg Pact.

Marshal Chiang hopes by this means to terminate civil strife in China, to do away with class struggles and the mutual suspicions in the ranks of the Kuomintang party leaders. He said that some such agreement was necessary in order to hasten the reconstruction of China.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Newspaper Suspended.

Shanghai, Aug. 6. The *Ke Sin*, believed to be a "Leftist" organ, has been suspended by the Police. The paper has been conducting a campaign on behalf of the Leftists, strongly advocating the abolition of Branch Political Councils by the Fifth Plenary Session.

It is also accused of indiscriminate attacks on Marshal Li Ching-shan, General Li Chung-yen, Messrs. Tzu Yuen-pai, Li Shih-tseng and Wu Tse-hui. It is stated that a good many of the editorial staff of this paper are members of the Nanking Kuomintang.

Mr. Li Shih-tseng, Chairman of the Feking Branch Political Council, reached Nanking to-day after a short stay in Shanghai. Mr. Li says he intends to return to Peking in a day or two, but does not intend to remain as Chairman of the Political Council.

The Tongshan Area.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong this morning state that conditions on the Tongshan mining area are quiet. There has been no change in the principal disposition of troops in Chihli since those reported on July 29. It is understood that the railway and the district from Hanku north to the vicinity of Chingwangtao are held by Shantung troops.

Operations Cease.

Peking, Aug. 6. Reliable sources here report that Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to Pei Chung-hai to cease operation against the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung forces inside the Great Wall, as Chang Chung-chang is shortly retiring into private life, whereafter his troops will be peacefully re-organised into the Nationalist forces.

Pei Chung-hai entered the German Hospital in the Legation Quarters on Saturday as a patient, but it is believed he is not seriously ill.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. DAUNTLESS STRANDING.

CAPTAIN K. D. W. MACPHERSON COURT-MARTIALED.

WELL-KNOWN LOCALLY.

London, Aug. 6.

Captain K. W. Macpherson, the commander of H.M.S. *Dauntless*, was court-martialled at Portsmouth to-day in connexion with the grounding of the cruiser on the Tribune Shoal, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The charge against Captain Macpherson was similar to that against the navigating officer, Lieut. Commander T. R. Beatty, namely, that he by negligence or default suffered H.M.S. *Dauntless* to be stranded.

He was found guilty, the Court passing sentence that Captain Macpherson be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. *Dauntless* was in Hongkong with the First Cruiser Squadron in 1927. Captain K. D. W. Macpherson, who has now been dismissed the ship, was then Captain of the cruiser, and was fairly well known in the Colony.

He had had charge of H.M.S. *Dauntless* for nearly eighteen months when it came to grief in a dense fog. At first it was thought that the warship would be a total loss, but after considerable effort, including the dismantling of her armament, etc., she was re-floated and was towed into dock.

"CHANGTSE" FAST RUN.

HONGKONG-AUSTRALIA RECORD.

The Australian-Oriental Line steamer *a.s. Changtse* has equalled the fast trip recently made by her sister ship, the *a.s. Taiping*.

The *Changtse*, of which Captain Gambrell is in command, left Sydney on the afternoon of the 18th July and arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning, having called at usual Australian ports and Manila.

The voyage from Sydney to Hongkong was therefore made in under 19 days, the same time as was taken by *Taiping* on her last trip, and so far as we are aware, the record for this run. Her local agents are Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

CAPTAIN MURDOCH'S FLIGHT.

REACHES MONTALLA, EGYPT, IN A WEEK.

Khartoum, Aug. 6.

Captain Murdoch of the Royal Air Force, who is engaged on an attempt to fly from Lympne to Cape Town and back, a distance of 16,000 miles in eighteen days, has arrived at Montalla. Captain Murdoch took off from Lympne on July 30th, and has thus been on his flight for a week.—*Reuter*.

COURTNEY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

MINNEWASKA REACHES PORT WITH WRECKED AIRMEN.

New York, Aug. 6.

Captain C. B. Courtney, the well-known British airman, whose *Dorner-Napier* flying-boat was wrecked in the Atlantic last week, has arrived in New York in the *a.s. Minnewaska*, which effected the rescue of Courtney and his three companions.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH COMMUNIST PLOT.

EIGHT MEN NOW CHARGED.

Paris, Aug. 7.

Only eight of the men arrested in connexion with the Communist plot have been charged, including the Deputy Mayor of Ivry, who was arrested for inciting rioters.—*Reuter*.

REISS BROTHERS' CLAIM.

FORMER COMPRADORE IS SUED.

IS ALLEGED TO BE OWING LARGE SUM.

ABSENT SINCE 1926.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Limited, whose registered office is at 28 Quay Street, Manchester, England, sued Robert Yip, alias Yip King-ling, Edward Yip, alias Yip King-sau, and Thomas Yip, alias Yip King-yuen, for an account to be taken and payment of amount found due to the plaintiffs, or for the sum of \$51,481.26 and costs.

The action was heard *ex parte*, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, appearing for the plaintiffs. The principal defendant, Robert Yip, was not in Court, neither was he legally represented.

Former Compradore.

According to the statement of claim, the plaintiffs formerly carried on business at Queen's Building, Hongkong, and Robert Yip was their compradore. He was appointed compradore under an agreement in writing dated February 11, 1922 and, as compradore, he became liable to account to the plaintiffs in respect of the proceeds of sales of goods, loss on goods re-sold, interest due from Chinese dealers and petty cash. The plaintiffs claimed that the sum of \$51,481.26 was due and owing by Robert Yip under that agreement.

The other two defendants were sued as sureties.

"Great Deal of Money."

Mr. Potter explained that after Messrs. Reiss went into liquidation in 1923, Robert Yip took delivery of large quantities of goods for which he had not accounted. He left the Colony on February 13, 1926, and had not been seen since.

"In fact he went away with a great deal of the money of this firm," added Mr. Potter.

His Lordship asked what the value of Robert Yip's property was, but Mr. Potter replied that he had not been instructed as to the exact amount. It was, he added, very small.

Mr. John Fleming, a partner in Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, said that, throughout, his firm acted as special managers for the plaintiffs, the procedure being to appoint one of the partners as such.

Compromise With Sureties.

Witness had been the special manager since June, 1924. He knew Robert Yip as the compradore. When the firm went into liquidation, the defendant continued to act as compradore for a certain time, but on February 13, 1926, he did not appear in the office and witness had not seen him since.

Subsequently, continued witness, the action was started against the compradores and the sureties. They had compromised with the sureties, but the amount claimed was still outstanding.

While Robert Yip was acting as compradore during the liquidation, goods were delivered to Chinese dealers in the ordinary course of business. They were delivered on a written request to a member of the Compradore Department.

Legal Evidence.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, gave evidence of the agreement with Robert Yip being drawn up and signed in witness's presence, and evidence was also given testifying to Robert Yip's signature.

Evidence was then called to show that Robert Yip was interested in Section D of Island Lot 141, after which Mr. Potter asked for judgment.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

BARDOLI DISPUTE AT END.

FORFEITED LAND TO BE RETURNED AT COST.

POWER OF ENQUIRY.

Bombay, Aug. 6.

Within a few hours of the time limit set by Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, it is announced that the Bardoli no-tax campaign is at an end, and that a settlement has been reached.

The terms include an agreement that the buyers of land which had been forfeited by former owners owing to the non-payment of taxes, shall return such land at cost price.

The land was seized by the Government and sold by auction, the prices being ridiculously low. Agitation, however, had been so great that the purchasers had been unable to take over their property.

An inquiry is to be instituted by the Bombay Government to be conducted by a judicial officer assisted by a revenue officer. The members will report whether the recent increase in the land tax by 22 per cent. was justified or not, and also whether the old assessments should be enhanced or reduced.

Facilities will be afforded for the peasants concerned to give evidence or to test the evidence of the inquiry assisted by legal advisers.—*Reuter*.

It is understood the Government is releasing all those arrested for refusing to pay taxes.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER NANKING SEIZURE.

TROOPS OCCUPY CATHOLIC MISSION AGAIN.

KIUKIANG FAILURE.

Reliable information has reached the *N. C. Daily News* (Shanghai) that the premises of the Catholic Mission in Nanking have been again taken by the troops. This is the third occupation during the month of July.

The fourth army, the ninth, the special companies (telegraphists, etc.) have all disregarded the orders of the Military Committee, General or Local Headquarters posted on the gates.

If there is any military authority in Nanking, it evidently deems it wiser to absent itself, or feels unable to cope with the superpower that directs the troops coming into the city to take the foreign houses.

The *Shanghai Times* correspondent at Kiukiang states that the Chen-O'Malley indemnity has not yet been paid. It was to have been paid in June, according to the British Consul some months ago, but it may now be paid any time between August and Christmas, or later.

It is rumoured, says this correspondent, that the British authorities propose to withdraw the Consul from Kiukiang and that he will visit the port from Hankow in future.

AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

SERIOUS CASUALTIES FOLLOW DERAILMENT.

New York, Aug. 6.

A serious railway accident occurred at Cairo, Illinois to-day, nine being killed and twelve seriously injured as the result of a collision between two expresses.

The fast Southbound Illinois Central train, which apparently was derailed by an iron pipe on the line, collided sideways with a Northbound train, the carriages of both being wrecked.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The double derailment at Cairo, was caused by an iron pipe twenty feet in length and two feet in diameter, which apparently fell on the track from a goods train.

It was first hit by the Northbound train, and hurled on to the Southbound track at the exact moment that the Chicago-New Orleans express was approaching.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OLYMPIC RECORD SMASHING.

ARNE BORG OUTSWIMS CHARLTON.

JAPANESE SWIMMER'S FINE BREAST-STROKE FEAT.

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.

At the present rate, the Olympic Games at Amsterdam will go on record as the most remarkable of all time for record-smashing.

New world or Olympic records were set up in all three swimming events to-day, while it is notable that Arne Borg, the famous Swedish swimmer, defeated A. Charlton, the Australian holder of the 1,500 Metres Olympic event, by eight yards.

Borg, who did the sensational time of 19 min. 7 1/5th seconds over the same distance last year, won the race to-day in 19 minutes 51 4/5th seconds, which while in itself an Olympic record, indicates that he was not fully extended.

Nearly World Record.

In the heats of the two hundred metres breast-stroke, Tsuruta (Japan) put up an Olympic record of 2 minutes 50 seconds, beating a similar record made by Rademacher (Germany) in a previous heat. Rademacher held the world record for this distance until 1926 when Spence (U.S.A.) accomplished it in 2 mins. 49 3/5th.

Miss Morellus (U.S.A.), repeated her 1924 Olympic success in winning the 400 Metres Free Style from Miss Braun (Holland) in 5 minutes 42 4/5th seconds, which bettered her own time by 24 seconds, and Miss Gertrude Ederle's world record by over ten seconds.

Far Eastern Venues.

At a meeting of the International Olympic Committee it was decided that the next Far Eastern Games should be held at Tokyo in 1930, in the Philippines in 1934, and subsequently every four years.

It was recommended that efforts should be made to secure the participation of British India, Siam and Java in the Far Eastern Olympics.

The results in detail are as follows:

SWIMMING.

1,500 Metres Free Style (Men).

Arne Borg (Sweden) 1
Charlton (Australia) 2
Crabbe (U.S.A.) 3

Won by eight yards.
Time: 19 mins. 51 4/5th seconds. (Olympic record).

400 metres Free Style (Women).

Miss Morellus (U.S.A.) 1
Miss Braun (Holland) 2
Miss McKim (U.S.A.) 3

Time: 5 mins. 42 4/5th seconds.

CYCLING.

Two Kilometres (Tandem).

Holland 1
England 2
Germany 3

Four Kilometres Pursuit.
Italy 1
Holland 2
England 3

Time: 5 mins. 2 4/5th seconds.
Thousand Metres.
Beaufrand (France) 1
Maziarac (Holland) 2
Falck (Denmark) 3
Hansen (Denmark) 4
Thousand Metres Time Race.
Hansen (Denmark) 1

Time: 1 min. 14 2/5th seconds.

Vandrakenstein (Holland) 2
Time: 1 min. 15 1/5th seconds.
Gray (Australia) 3
Time: 1 min. 15 3/5th seconds.

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FELT HAT STOLEN.

EUROPEAN VICTIMISED IN KOWLOON.

Mr. R. D. Thomas, wireless operator of the Empress of Canada, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday to prosecute a Chinese on a charge of larceny of a felt hat, which, it was alleged, was stolen from the complainant while he was asleep on a block of wood opposite the Kowloon Fire Brigade Station on Sunday night.

The defendant denied the charge. He said that he saw the hat lying on the ground near the complainant and was picking it up for the owner when he was accused of theft.

Mr. Thomas, in evidence, said that he had sat on a block of wood opposite the Fire Station at 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to take a rest before returning to his ship. He had fallen asleep and was later aroused by a Police officer, who asked him to accompany him to the Station. In the charge room witness saw his hat.

In reply to his Worship witness said that he did not know that his hat was stolen.

A fireman who was on duty outside the Brigade said that he saw the defendant pass the complainant, after looking round, defendant returned. Satisfying himself that he was not being observed, the defendant took the complainant's hat which was still on his head and walked away. Witness gave notice and the defendant ran into Canton Road, where he was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

On registering a conviction his Worship sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour, a record of a previous conviction of fourteen days, for being a rogue and vagabond being produced by the police.

FOREIGN CULTURE.

CHINESE URGED TO TAKE THE BEST OF IT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Dean Walter Williams, head of the Missouri School of Journalism, at a luncheon given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and allied bodies appealed to the Chinese to refrain from slavishly copying the worst elements of Western civilization, but rather to take the best of foreign culture, supplementing it to the Chinese.

Their greatest need, he said, was to raise the standard of journalism to a plane of dignity, strength and service. He urged adequate Chinese representation at the journalistic conference at Honolulu next year, which was tantamount to a Press League of Nations in the midst of the Pacific. He stressed the need of the honest presentation of facts and frank disinterested criticism for the purpose of moulding public opinion in China, and ultimately constituting a force for good.

REDS ROUNDED UP.

PARIS POLICE ASSISTED BY AEROPLANES.

Paris, Aug. 6.

The first arrests were made at dawn when detectives visited leaders of Communist organisations. When the demonstrators arrived at Ivry they found the district in a state of siege, every side street containing a police lorry, while aeroplanes were employed to signal to the Police any signs of suspicious assemblies, which prevented the joining up of other groups.

The Police subsequently made a wholesale round-up of Communist leaders and demonstrators, arresting a total of 1,600. A large number, however, were subsequently released. Ninety-six of those arrested are foreigners who will be deported or sent back to their countries according to the particular circumstances. The arrested include Vaillant Couturier, the Editor of the Communist newspaper *Humanite*. He was subsequently released. —*Reuter*.

KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

FEARS OF A NEW REVOLUTION.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Chiang Kai-shek has returned to Nanking.

Mr. G. R. Sokolsky, in the *N. C. D. News*, points out that the obstacles confronting the Fifth Plenary meeting arise out of fundamental divisions in the party. The purpose of Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Shanghai is in the hope of overcoming differences of opinion, as in the case of the abortive conference last December. The result then was that Governmental positions went outside the Kuomintang, resulting in the dissatisfied Right Wingers going abroad while prominent Left Wingers went to Europe, but Wang Ching-wei and Chan Kung-po continued the campaign of endeavouring to influence the younger generation against the militarists and build up a doctrine of the infallibility of Sun Yat-senism. The Leftists are causing serious apprehensions in the centre party owing to the growing strength of the Left Wingers who may combine with a powerful new party now being organised as the Kuomintang Communist Party.

The Centre party is refusing to attend the Fifth Plenary if Chan Kung-po attends, while the Left Wingers refuse to attend unless all their members are present; therefore there will be no quorum. This uncompromising attitude of the Centre party, in order to perpetuate itself in power at any cost, seems to be risking either the rise of the Communists or a military dictatorship. In all quarters except the Centre party there is a demand for calling the third party congress for electing the new C. E. C.

Mr. Sokolsky is of the opinion that such a congress would probably result in a division of influence between the Left Wing of the Kuomintang and Feng Yuh-fang, who probably would not be included in the C. E. C. and therefore would not have a voice in determining its decisions.

"Unless some attention is paid to the increasingly powerful mass opposition to the confusion prevailing at Nanking, a revolutionary outbreak in the country is imminent."

Mr. Sokolsky asserts that Chiang Kai-shek has never broken with the Left Wing, but he has acted as a connexion link between all parties. —*Reuter*.

Chiang Confident.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Interviewed by the Kuo Min News Agency yesterday evening Chiang Kai-shek stated that he was confident that the various problems confronting the Kuomintang and the Government would be thoroughly thrashed out in the Fifth Plenary Conference. He declared that he had set for himself the task first of putting an end to civil wars so that the country may be enabled to devote itself to reconstruction, secondly, of ending all class struggles which have been brought about by the communists, and thirdly, of dispelling all mutual suspicion on the part of the various party leaders, so as to bring about full co-operation. —*Reuter*.

Efforts Unsuccessful.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek's efforts to induce the Canton clique to attend the Fifth Plenary have been unsuccessful. Koo Ming-yu has definitely refused.

George Hsu Chien, the Commissioner of Finance in Sinkiang, has arrived in Shanghai. —*Reuter*.

Fifty young men and women to tour Canada under the \$20,000 Empire Free Travel and Scholarship scheme have been selected from the 200 finalists.

GUNNER FINED.

ASSAULT ON AN INDIAN MOTOR CAR DRIVER.

Two gunners of the Royal Artillery, J. Brien and Timoney, were charged, on remand, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court, yesterday morning, with assaulting an Indian public motor-car driver.

His Worship found that there was no corroboration of the charge against the first defendant, Brien, who was accordingly discharged.

Telling his story from the witness-box, Timoney said that late on Friday night, they were in a hurry to return to barracks at Lyemun. A public car was engaged at Causeway Bay and it stopped at Saiwanho (Shauwan) where Timoney and his comrade were to transfer on to a sampan.

The Indian driver of the car agreed to accept two dollars, but declared he had no change for a five-dollar bill which Timoney offered. He prevented witness from recovering his hat and stick which were in the car and that started a struggle, which was carried into a shop nearby.

Timoney suggested that the Indian came by his injury through striking his head against the wall of the shop during the struggle.

His Worship said he was satisfied that the Indian had started the quarrel by refusing to give change, although he had sufficient of it in his pocket; and while firing Timoney \$3 on the charge, withheld that compensation which might have been due to the Indian had the position been otherwise. His Worship however, ordered that the fare of \$2 be paid to the complainant.

THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

THREE MEN FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Arriving at an opportune moment, a Chinese constable prevented what might have been a serious fracas at the Kwong Tung Timber Yard in Mongkok on Saturday, when a number of the workmen had started a free fight, over what was described to the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday by Sub-Inspector Dick as matters relating to Triad Societies.

Three men from the timber yard were charged before Mr. W. Schofield with disorderly conduct by fighting in the street and all pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Dick said that the Police had had trouble from that same quarter before. The first and second defendants were actually taken to the Station on one occasion and warned against creating a disturbance in the yard.

It was believed that the fighting took place over Triad Society matters. When the constable arrived some twenty men had collected and were brandishing iron bars, poles and other instruments. Three of the ringleaders were promptly arrested and the crowd was dispersed.

His Worship fined each defendant \$15 and further ordered them to sign a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of twelve months.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

MILLS OPEN BUT SOON CLOSE AGAIN.

Bombay, Aug. 6.

The machines in eleven cotton mills started up but reclosed when only fifty workers turned up. The strike committee conducted a vigorous campaign against the resumption of work. —*Reuter*.

On July 31 it was announced that the Mill-owners' Association had decided on the policy of reopening the mills in small groups, a start to be made the next week, in order to see how the former employees respond. The mill-workers went on strike early this year presenting a demand for considerable wage increases. The employers declined, choosing to close down the mills rather than give way.]

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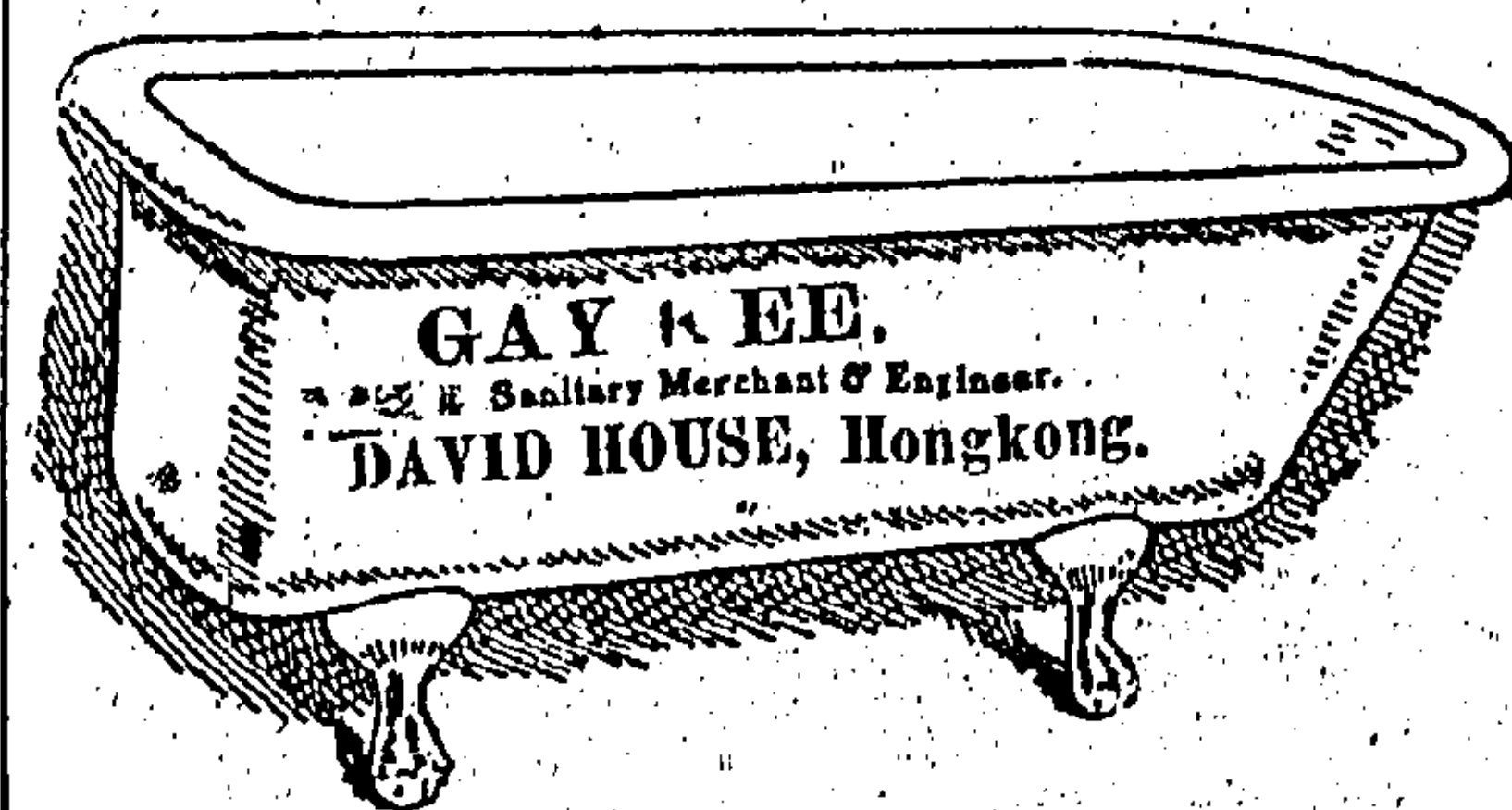
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SAM DECIDED
TO FORGET
BONBON,
HIS MISSING
HONEY, AND
BESETTLED
TO HAVE
ALBERT,
HIS PET
ALLIGATOR,
THE ALLI-
GATOR TOOK
FRENCH
LEAVE AND
HASN'T
BEEN SEEN
SINCE.

YOU'RE RIGHT, SAM—
ALBERT IS GONE—
I'VE LOOKED EVERY-
WHERE, AN' CAN'T
FIND HIM!

THAT
SETTLES IT!
I'VE THROUGH-
WITH PETS—
NO MORE FOR
ME! YA JUST GET
ATTACHED TO 'EM AN'
THEN THEY DEFT IT!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA—UNLESS YA
WANNA MAKE FRIENDS WITH TH'
MICE AROUND TH' STORE. THEY
NEVER LEAVE TH' PLACE!

WELL, FER
GOSH SAKES!
HEY, SAM, C'MERE
QUICK! A COUPLA
FRIENDS
TA SEE
YA!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR
KIDDIN', GUZZ—I'M GOIN'
DOWN IN TH' CELLAR AN'
Toss ALBERT'S BED
OUT, SO'S IT WON'T RE-
MIND ME O' HIM!

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Comfortably ensconced in a chair perched in the bow of a canoe, Coolidge, celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday, is shown as he was about to embark from the dock in front of his Summer White House at Cedar Island, Wisc. John LaRoque, the guide, is standing the canoe as he prepares to board it.



Out on the beautiful Brule river, far away from political campaigning, in which he is taking no apparent interest, reward came quickly to Mr. Coolidge. The richly stocked stream yielded some splendid trout. Here he is shown watching LeRoque complete the landing of a rainbow trout.



A striking picture depicting one of the many amazingly beautiful scenes to be found in New Zealand. The mountains are very aptly called the Remarkables, and are to be found near Queenstown.



When Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential nominee, returned to Little Rock, Ark., the other day he was given a rousing reception. Above is Ex-Governor McRae, who delivered the welcoming address, greeting Robinson (right). From left to right on the platform are C. C. Rice, Lonoke farmer who was Robinson's school teacher; Ex-Governor George W. Donaghey, Mrs. Jessie Miller (Mrs. Robinson's mother), and (with flowers) Mrs. Robinson and Senator Robinson. In the inset is a closeup of Mr. Rice, who says "Joe was a right good scholar."



Chosen as Germany's most beautiful girl after a contest held by a Berlin newspaper, Miss Hella Hoff-man, 20, a blond, will represent her country in the International Pageant of Pulchritude. A dozen other European beauties will compete for world beauty honours, the title of "Miss Universe" and \$5,000 in prize money.

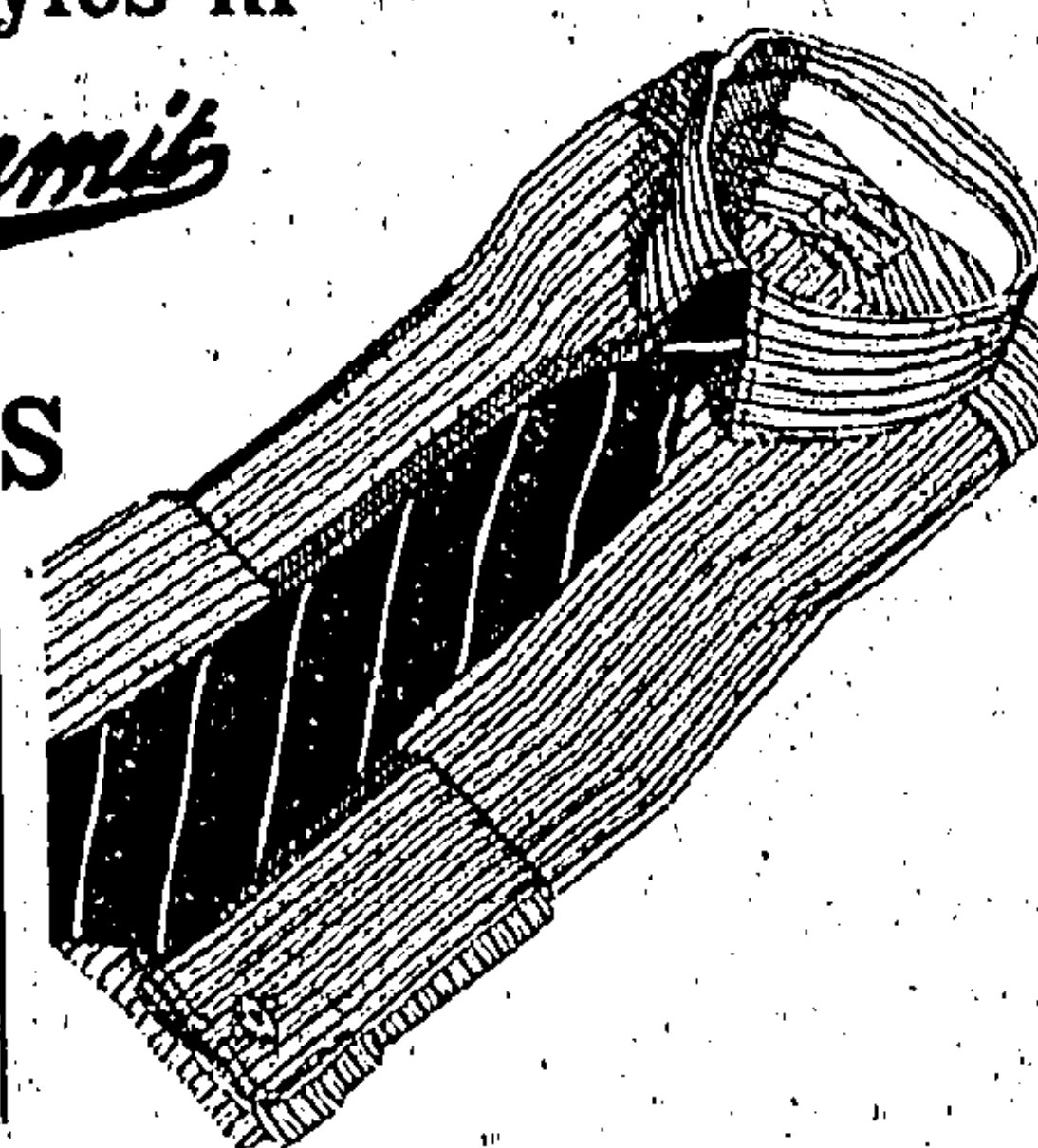


Picture shows Mayor "Jimmie" Walker, of New York, arriving at Houston town for the Democratic convention. The mayor of New York City is pictured stepping down from the private car in which he journeyed to the convention city. At the lower right is Grover Whalen, famous as New York's official welcomer.

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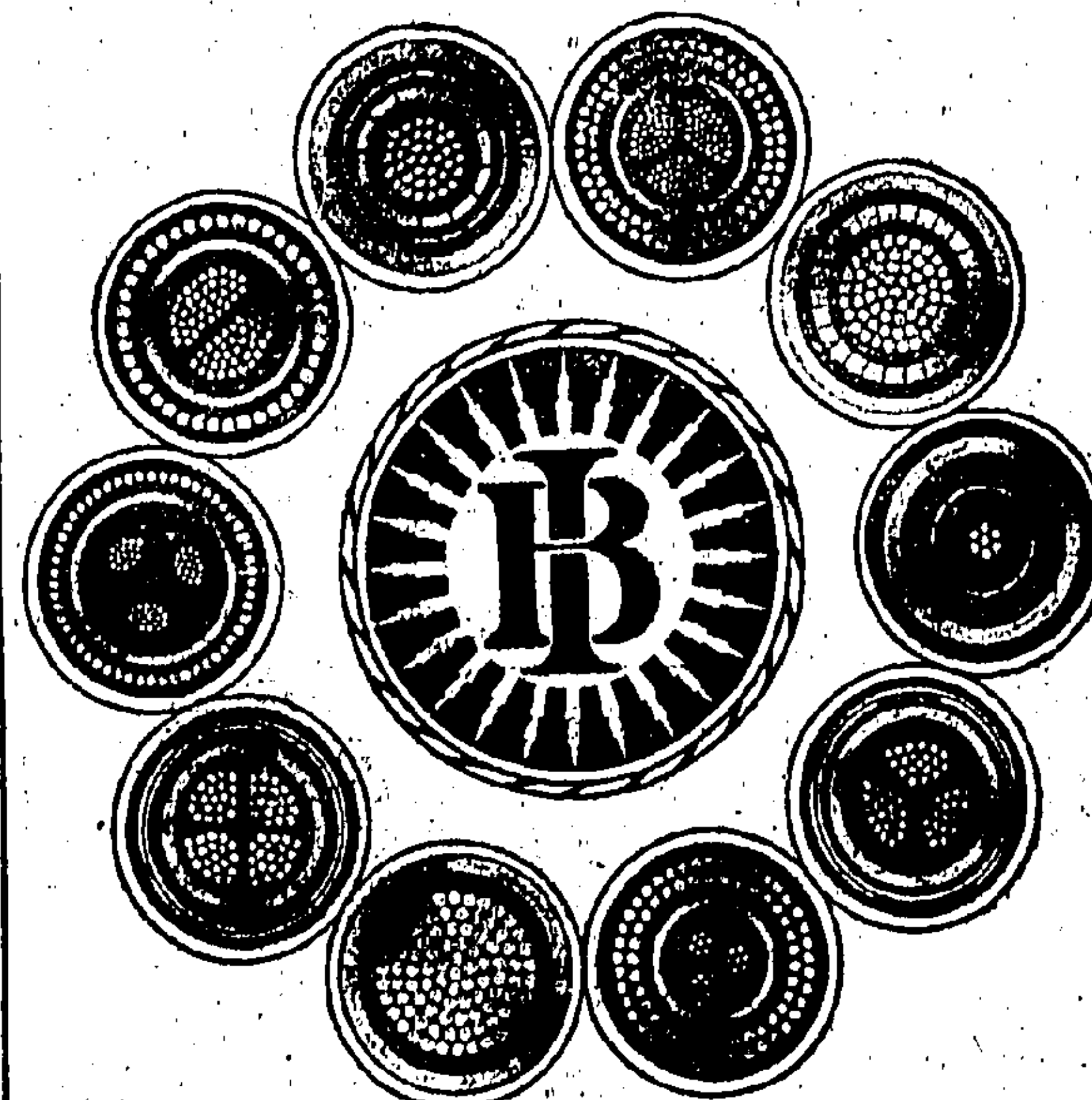
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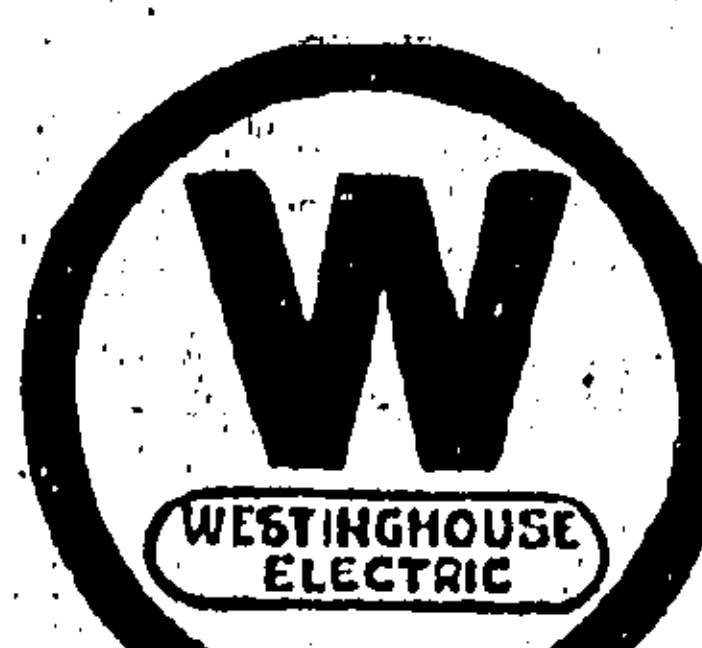
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(AUTUMN, 1928)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Objects:—

(a)—To encourage and stimulate production in South China by attracting buyers of all nationalities. This can be achieved by assembling and exhibiting the resources of the region under the light of possibilities of greater and more intelligent development in relation to modern requirements. The commencement of scientific research will lead to the development of the region in agricultural and industrial activities.

(b)—To bring peoples into contact and make them better known to one another, and by a series of lectures and conferences seek to overcome misunderstandings, and thus promote friendship and goodwill.

(c)—To draw together merchandise and equipment that are of interest to the region of South China and that can contribute to the development of the resources and material welfare and comfort of its people.

(d)—To attract interest in the charitable institutions of Macao, and especially the Santa Casa da Misericordia, and secure funds for their assistance.

2. Scope:—

The scope of the Exhibition will embrace all merchandise, manufactured or semi-manufactured, or raw materials of interest to, or produced in, South China and also all goods and equipment wherever produced that are, or are calculated to be, of advantage to South China.

3. Duration and Hours:—

The Fair will open on Sunday, 14th October, 1928, at 9.00 p.m. (weather permitting) until 2nd December, 1928, and may be reopened after the latter date if so desired. The Fair grounds will be opened daily to the public from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. on ordinary days, and from 11.00 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and on such other days as the Executive Committee may, from time to time, decide upon.

4. Applications for Space:—

The Executive Committee is prepared to receive till 31st August, 1928, Applications for (a) Sites for the erection of Pavilions and Kiosks; (b) Space for Stalls in the Main Buildings; (c) Wall Space inside the Main Buildings; (d) Space or Sites in the Grounds for other purposes.

All Buildings, Pavilions, Kiosks, Stalls, etc., must conform to a scheme of architecture, but Applicants are invited to submit sketch-plans of their own design for approval by the Executive Committee. No rental charge will be made for land on which Buildings, Pavilions, Kiosks, Covered Stalls, etc., are built, nor erected inside the Main Buildings, but Applicants must build, at their own cost, their stands according to the plans and specifications approved by the Executive Committee. Applicants are invited to choose the sites desired, and all positions which may be seen on application to the Organising Secretary, and at the Portuguese Consulate in all parts of the Far East, and the Secretaries of the local Committees organised in many centres in the Far East. Applications will be attended to serially in the order in which they have been received and late applications may be assigned spots should any be available.

Within the Main Building floor space shall be charged from \$10.00 to \$30.00 per square metre, according to the position occupied.

For wall spaces, the charge shall be from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per square metre according to the position occupied. For advertisements on the walls of pavilions and within reserved grounds, rates as agreed upon.

For the exploitation of diversions and entertainments and for the establishment of boardings for advertisements charges may be agreed upon. In special cases, or when deemed convenient to the Executive Committee and exhibitors, different rates may be fixed, if not prejudicial to the Committee.

5. Exhibits:—

(a)—Exhibits intended for display in the Main Buildings must reach the Committee not later than 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, 6th October, 1928, and exhibits for display in private stands must be installed not later than six hours before the opening of the Fair.

(b)—All Exhibits will be classified in the catalogues by the Committee, such classification to be in accordance with a scheme formulated by the Committee.

(c)—All Exhibits must be properly labelled as the Committee cannot be responsible for any exhibits received that bear no label or are incorrectly labelled. Labels should state (i) name and address of proprietor, (ii) value of exhibit, (iii) nature of exhibit, (iv) where produced or manufactured (v) Place of origin and any other desirable information.

(d)—The following articles are PROHIBITED: Explosive, detonating, or flaming compounds and all dangerous or harmful substances. (Chemicals, spirits, alcohols, essences, and substances liable to cause inconvenience must be contained in vessels

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

GRAND TATTOO

11th, 12th & 13th September.

The Automobile Association propose to organize a Motor Parade on one of the evenings during the Grand Tattoo.

If sufficient entries are forthcoming three prizes will be given by the Association for the most original or best decorated Vehicles in each of the following classes:

- 1 Cars or Lorries representing the Trade.
- 2 Private Cars.
- 3 Motor Cycles with or without Side Cars.

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of a suitable nature to be acceptable). Firecrackers, matches, and similar objects can only be exhibited in the form of dummies. The Committee reserves the right to prohibit any articles which may be deemed objectionable or unsuitable, either before or after acceptance.

(e)—Removal from Main Buildings.—No goods exhibited in the Main Buildings may be removed without the written sanction of the Committee, before the closing date.

6. Handling of Goods.

(a)—The Committee will undertake the handling of goods sent c. l. f. Macao presented not later than 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, 6th October, 1928. The handling will include:—

- (i) Taking delivery of goods from vessels at Macao. Foreign exhibitors are advised to send packages into Macao on Through Bill of Lading via Hongkong.
- (ii) Placing goods within the space allotted to Exhibitors.
- (iii) Storing cases till returned after the Exhibition.

(b)—Transport:—

Exhibitors will be required to bear all expenses of transport to and from the Fair, and in coming packages, upon which transport charges have not been prepaid, will not be accepted.

(c)—Removal:—

At the close of the Fair the Committee is prepared to return exhibits packed, and while no charge will be made for this service, all expenses of transport and freight as well as insurance must be borne by exhibitors.

7. Installation:—

Exhibitors must personally, or through their accredited servants or representatives, unpack, install, and display their exhibits. Messrs. Remedios & Mylo, official decorators and architects of the Fair, are prepared to undertake this service, and exhibitors desirous of using the services of this firm may communicate with Messrs. Remedios & Mylo, care of the Secretary of the Fair.

8. Erection of Pavilions and Kiosks:—

(a)—Exhibitors are required to construct and fit up at their own expense, on the spaces allotted to them, pavilions, or suitable structures approved by the Committee. Messrs. Remedios & Mylo, as official architects, have available a number of suggested plans already approved by the Committee. Other styles of pavilions, stands, etc., should be submitted with plans and specifications for the approval of the Executive Committee. The intention of the Committee is to secure a harmonious scheme of decoration throughout the Fair.

Erection may commence as soon as plans have been approved, but construction must be completed by 10th October, 1928. Stalls and fittings must be maintained in good condition, and the Committee reserves the right to take such steps as may be considered necessary in the event of repairs not being made upon due notice. Exhibitors must demolish and remove all stands within 3 days of close of the Fair.

(b)—While no charge will be made for space occupied by stands or pavilions, etc., no site may be occupied that is not in conformity with the Committee's scheme of decoration. The Committee also reserves to itself the right to make alterations in or even withdraw concessions previously given if such should be found necessary or expedient for the welfare of a majority of the others. The Committee may also limit the number of stands to be erected by any one exhibitor.

(c)—Use of Stalls.—Exhibitors will not be permitted to use their stands for any purposes other than those stated in their form of application and accepted by the Committee.

(d)—Cleaning of Stalls.—Exhibitors must maintain their stands in a clean condition, and all refuse must be removed daily at least thirty minutes before the Fair is opened to the public.

(e)—Exhibitors and Their Employees, etc.—The Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject any person or persons behaving in an improper manner, and exhibitors will be held responsible for the conduct of their employees.

(f)—Passes.—One permanent ticket of admission will be supplied to each Exhibitor, as well as a reasonable number of temporary passes (transferable tickets) for the use of attendants and workmen in Exhibitors' employ. All tickets are NON-TRANSFERABLE.

(g)—Sale of Exhibits.—All articles exhibited may be sold or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of exhibitors displaying same, and no commission will be charged on any sales effected, but subject to the conditions regarding Removal of Exhibits.

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Hongkong, Aug. 6, 1928.

(h)—Removal of Exhibits.—No goods exhibited may be removed until the week after the opening of the Fair, except with the written sanction of the Committee or unless replaced from others in stock. This condition does not refer to Entertainment and Amusement Stalls where prizes, etc., are awarded or distributed. At the conclusion of the Fair goods must be removed by exhibitors or their representatives at their own cost and the Committee will accept no responsibility for any goods not removed within three days of the close of the Fair.

(i)—Lighting and Fire Extinguishers.—Electric installations must be in conformity with the prescribed regulations in force. No other but electric light may be used unless specially permitted by the Executive Committee whose authorization may not be given in case the proposed system does not warrant sufficient safety and exhibit a supply of Fire Extinguishers as a precautionary measure.

(j)—Obstruction.—No Exhibitor may obstruct by his goods or advertisements any passages or open spaces and the Committee's opinion alone shall be sufficient as to what constitutes an obstruction.

9. Awards:—

The system of awards will be competitive. The following awards will be made:—

- Grand Prize Diplomas
- Gold Medal Diplomas
- Silver Medal Diplomas
- Bronze Medal Diplomas
- Honourable Mention Diplomas

Special awards will be made, notwithstanding regarding which will be made from time to time.

Exhibits shall be adjudged in classes and groups, every deserving exhibit being entitled to a prize, but for each group there shall be only one Grand Prize.

The decision of the Committee shall, in all cases, be final.

10. Admission.

Admission shall be by ticket obtainable at the main entrance. Entrance through other gates is limited to Members of the Committee, the Fair officials, and Exhibitors and their servants upon production of special free passes. Free admission is to be given to Government Officials, Police and Fire Brigade on duty.

No motor-cars, motor-trucks, bicycles, motor-cycles, or other vehicles will be admitted during the hours during which the Fair is open to the public.

11. Insurance:

The Committee does not accept responsibility for loss of any kind, except losses or injury occasioned by the Committee's servants, and Exhibitors are advised to effect insurance or otherwise against loss or damage.

The Government of Macao has generally undertaken to maintain a temporary Fire Station within the Fair grounds, but as an additional safeguard, exhibitors are advised to provide their private pavilions, etc., with hand fire extinguishers or similar appliances.

The Portuguese authorities have very kindly agreed to maintain a sufficient force of police and detectives within and outside the Fair grounds, but exhibitors are advised to take all reasonable precautions against pilferage or theft, as the Committee will not be responsible for any losses occasioned in this manner.

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12. Advertising:—

(a)—Exhibitors may distribute or display advertising matter within the space allotted by the Committee but the Committee will prohibit any advertising matter that is objectionable.

(b)—Merchants are requested to communicate with the Organising Secretary for rates regarding space available on the "board-fencing" around the Fair Ground.

13. Customs' Duties:—

Macao is a "free port," but there is a small excise duty on wines, spirits, and tobacco. For the purposes of business the Fair will be treated as a bonded warehouse. Goods for exhibition only will not be liable to duty, but the usual rates must be paid on all goods removed from bond. Special regulations will be issued at a later date.

14. Amusements and Entertainment:—

The Committee is prepared to receive offers for the provision of Amusements, Entertainments, Shows, etc., and the Organising Secretary is able to supply particulars regarding all such stands contemplated. Persons to whom any concessions may be granted are expected to contribute a stated sum by way of payment for privilege towards the expenses of the Fair. Applications should state in detail the nature of the concession desired and the sum offered to the Fair for the concession or permission.

15. Protests and Claims:—

All Protests and Claims must be made in writing and duly signed and lodged with the Organising Secretary.

16. Inquiries:—

An office, to which all inquiries should be directed, will be maintained within the grounds of the Fair, and before the opening date all inquiries should be addressed to:

The Organising Secretary,

Macao Charity & Commercial Fair,

Macao

17. Machinery:—

All machinery (such as motors, dynamos, etc.) in motion must be raised off sufficiently to give every protection to the public, such raising to be made to the satisfaction of the Committee or other competent authority.

18. Banking:—

Banking facilities will be provided within the precincts of the Fair, and no special commission will be charged on any business done.

19. Accounts and Audit, etc:—

Accounts will be kept of all receipts and expenditures, and duly audited at the conclusion of the Fair. The General Committee shall retain the proceeds of charges for admission to the Fair grounds, of spaces allotted at Main Buildings and reserved grounds, of spaces hired for exhibits, of licences for entertainments, refreshment stalls, advertising, etc.

The receipts shall be applied to defray all proper expenses in connection with the Fair, building of pavilions, fencing, work of preparation of the grounds for the Fair, staff employees, printing of admission tickets, catalogues, prize diplomas, and any necessary publications.

The net profit shall be assigned to the charitable institutions of Macao as follows: 50% to the Santa Casa da Misericordia, 30% to the Kiang Woe Hospital and 20% to the Tong Sing Tong.

All proceeds shall be deposited at the local branch of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, to the order of the Santa Casa da Misericordia, payments by cheque shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Executive Committee and countersigned by the Chairman.

20. Alteration of Regulations:—

The regulations are subject to alteration, amplification, or addition from time to time, and special regulations may also be issued for the convenience of the public, and measures for public safety and order will be promulgated as found necessary.

Every exhibitor will receive copies of all such alterations, amplifications or additions, as well as of special regulations and measures as issued from time to time.

The Executive Committee,

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BATCH OF TRAFFIC CASES.

CHAUFFEURS AND LORRY OWNERS FINED.

Traffic cases were dealt with by Major C. Willson at the Magistracy this morning.

When the driver of public car No. 401 was charged with negligent driving in Chater Road on August 1, at 6.05 p.m., Sub-Inspector Alexander, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was one of three drivers who made a rush for custom as three Europeans emerged into Chater Road from Union Building. The defendant took no heed of the fact that he was on the wrong side of the road, neither did the chauffeurs of the other two cars. Defendant's number was the only one which was copied and handed to the police. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Pleading guilty to a charge of speeding, the driver of public car No. 66 was fined \$10. The prosecuting sergeant told the Court that the defendant was going at 25 miles per hour in Wanchai.

When a traffic policeman caught up with the driver of private car 402 while the latter was speeding in Wanchai, the chauffeur promptly apologised and explained that he had to hurry to meet the Canton boat. He was summoned guilty to speeding, and pleading guilty to morning, was fined \$20.

For permitting an unlicensed man to drive his car, a Chinese chauffeur was fined \$5.

The firm of Hop Kee, contractors, owners of three motor lorries, Nos. 1902, 763 and 1031, were prosecuted for driving on a section of Conduit Road which has been closed to traffic.

Inspector Alexander explained that since the landslide in Conduit Road some time ago, the road had been closed for repairs, which had only just been completed. The surface of the road was, however, not ready for traffic when the three lorries went over it. Fines totalling \$21 were imposed by his Worship.

The Magistrate was informed that damage to the extent of \$130 was done to the road, but his Worship deferred the question of damage for a week.

JAPANESE GIRLS' DEMANDS.

STRIKE FOR FREEDOM TO MARRY.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The right of girl employees of factories in Japan to marry has long been a bone of contention between the workers and manufacturers. Recently 960 girls employed by the Tokyo Muslin Company went on strike and presented eight demands to the factory owners, the principal one being "freedom of marriage among the employees." The employers came to terms in three days and now romance reigns supreme.

The custom of enforcing the anti-marriage rule has been in vogue for many years, the argument of the employers being that most of the girl workers are too young to marry and, if they should do so, their value to factory work would be greatly depreciated. Consequently any girl unable to resist the call of Cupid was immediately discharged.

The girl employees of the muslin company, besides their insistence on freedom of marriage within the factory, also demanded freedom of leaving the factory premises for recreation after 11 p.m.; appointment of special physicians and surgeons for night shifts; adoption of a system of discharge allowances and bonuses for continuous service; better food at lower prices; free tickets for bath houses every day; special cooling facilities during the hot months; payment of half-day wages on national holidays.

Virtually all of these demands were granted and now employers throughout the Empire are expecting an epidemic of women strikes for similar privileges.

LETTER GOLF.

Tides, bride's cakes, empires, and a lot of other things RISE and FALL. Even to-day's letter golf does. Can you do it in four strokes?

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in four strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

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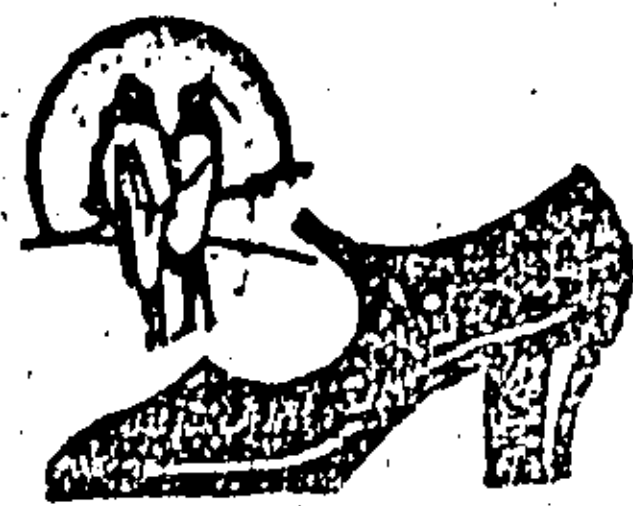
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Most women sooner or later are condemned to wear glasses, but few realise that in many cases instead of their being unsightly a person's appearance may even be improved by them.

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Sometimes eye-glasses are unsuitable on account of some peculiarity of the face being made unduly prominent by wearing them. These who have a pronounced nose will present the appearance of having something perched on the nose rather than having been fitted with eyeglasses. In those cases spectacles give a much better result.

For a Flat-Bridged Nose.

When the bridge of the nose is inclined to be flat and undeveloped, eyeglasses—apart from being uncomfortable to wear—pucker up the skin in an unsightly manner. Here again spectacles will give a much better appearance.

In choosing tortoiseshell spectacles, some thought should be given to one's own colouring. Dark people look best in dark coloured shell, brunettes in the reddish-brown mottled variety, while only blondes can wear really well the amber-coloured frames.

Mothers and Sons.

[By a Son.]

There is no greater fallacy than that of a son forgiving his mother everything. And there is no question of his love for her blinding him to her faults. A son's love is such as to make him his mother's severest critic.

I remember a young nephew of mine saying how much his mother had fallen in his estimation by greeting him one morning at breakfast with the remark, "There's a postcard for you from your friend Brian. He seems to be enjoying himself up in London." Had it been his sister who had read his card, he would have accused her of cheek and ragged her. With his mother, however, it was different. That instance serves to show what perfection is expected from a woman by her son.

Many mothers, afraid of losing the affection of their children, give in to them on every occasion, and make sacrifices which no mother should feel obliged to make. Nor do they achieve their ends, for the foundation of a son's love for his mother is respect, and a woman cannot retain this whilst continually giving way to him. She is admired more for taking up a firm attitude when necessary. Everlasting consideration from his mother tends to give a boy too great a sense of his own importance, and seldom promotes in himself consideration for others.

A son's affection is like good fortune—it usually comes unsought. Over-kindness, refraining from making any demands on him, letting him have his own way—all are expedients which do nothing to gain it, and are more than likely to have boomerang effects.

Never be afraid to treat your son with severity if the necessity should arise, nor to ask him to do things for you, nor to be firm on occasion. You will increase his respect for you, and that is going a long way to gain or keep his love.

Emeralds.

SEEN AT NOVEL ART EXHIBITION.

A novel Art Exhibition has just been opened in Paris. It is not of pictures or of sculpture, but of emeralds.

The artist, Pierre Mauboussin, whose family have been artist-jewellers for centuries, declares that the modern designer of jewels must be a sculptor in spirit, and not merely a clever craftsman. According to him, it takes the same feeling for form and colour to create a beautiful piece of jewellery as is required of the painter and sculptor in the production of their masterpieces.

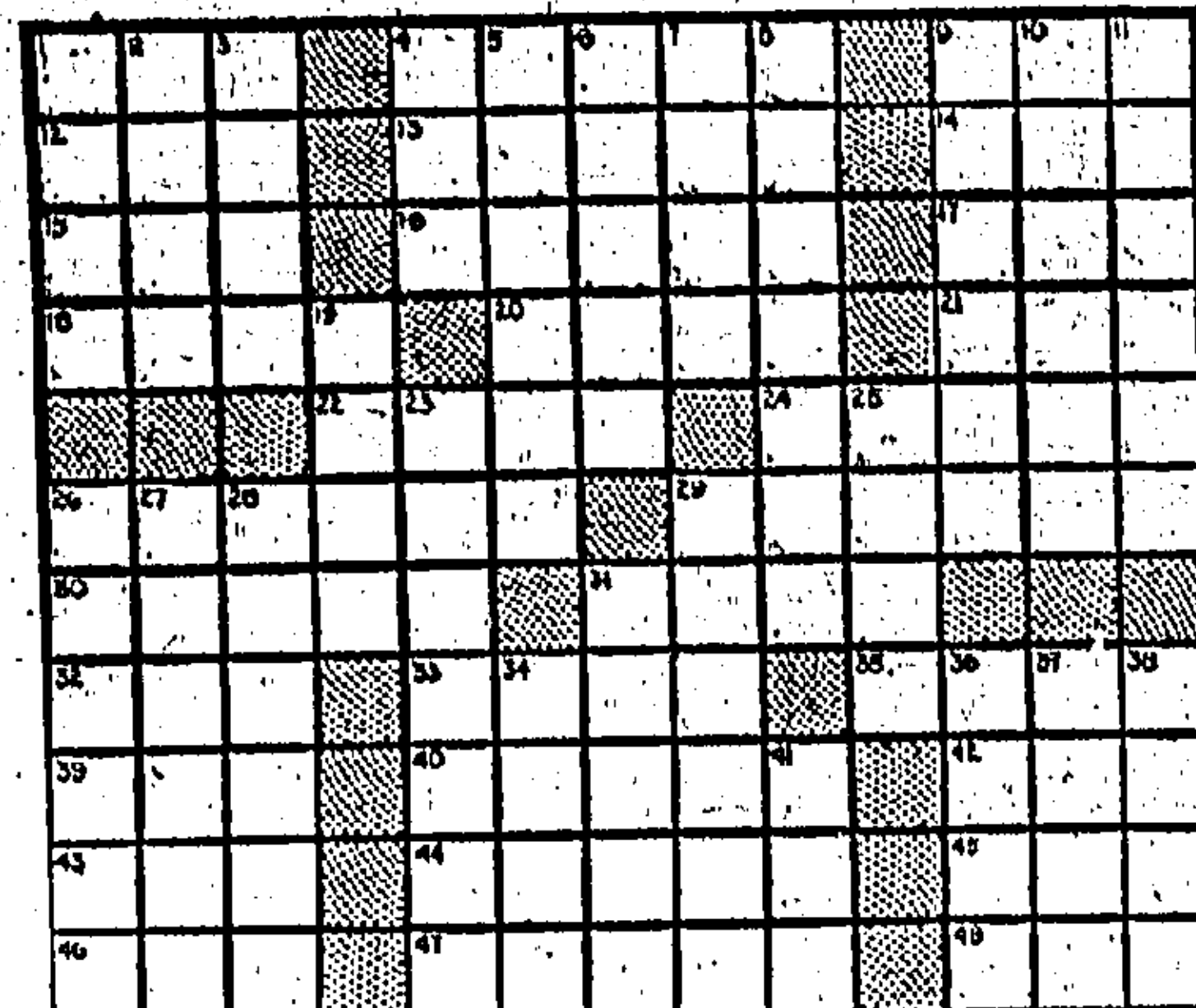
Modern jewellery is not simply a reproduction of a modern drawing. A pendant representing a bouquet of flowers, for instance, is not a copy in stones of a two-dimensional design. The jewels which will find their way into the museums of the future will be classified as belonging to this period by their simple angular treatment of design and the original cutting methods employed in dealing with the stones. M. Mauboussin's collection numbers hundreds of fine specimens, one of the most interesting being the emerald given by Napoleon in 1800 to Josephine. It has been mounted in a modern setting, which includes diamonds not invented until a hundred years after Napoleon's time.

A Year's Work.

Engraved emeralds carved in the shape of pears, of leaves, and of small duplicates of pagan gods, are combined with rubies, sapphires, and diamonds in the various brooches, bracelets, and heavy chains which sparkle in rows under the glass cases. Much attention has been given to the chains, some of them copies of medieval necklaces, with dozens of large emeralds combined with small diamonds and onyx.

It has taken a year to prepare the wonderful collection, and it will be followed by annual shows, consecutively devoted to diamonds, pearls, and finally rubies.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 To improve.
- 4 An antitoxin.
- 9 Possesses.
- 12 Yellow bugle.
- 13 To get up.
- 14 Night preceding a holiday.
- 15 Seamen.
- 16 Entwined into a fabric.
- 17 Sheltered side of a boat.
- 18 A Russian, Pole or Bohemian.
- 20 Examination.
- 21 To annoy.
- 22 Title of dignity among the Turks.
- 24 Home or abode.
- 26 Inhabitant of the country.
- 29 A window, vertical in a roof.
- 30 Strong smelling vegetable.
- 31 Heap.
- 32 Point.
- 33 Pertaining to a grandparent.
- 35 To animate.
- 39 Venomous snake.
- 40 Competitor.
- 42 Type of poem.
- 43 Digit of the foot.
- 44 Growing out.
- 45 Affirmative.
- 46 To finish.
- 47 Doctrine.
- 48 Perched.

Vertical.

- 1 Morsels.
- 2 Bad.
- 3 Gay and lively celebration.
- 4 Tool having a toothed edge.

- 5 Amatory.
- 6 Stream.
- 7 Employ.
- 8 Mint camphor.
- 9 Non-inflammable gas.
- 10 Unwilling.
- 11 Tractor.
- 12 An authoritative negative.
- 23 Slender, lofty tower.
- 25 Various types of rocks containing metal.
- 26 To twirl.
- 27 Concord.
- 28 Drank in small drafts.
- 29 To distend.
- 31 Stately, formal dance.
- 34 Climbing plant.
- 36 Playthings.
- 37 General nation.
- 38 Remainder.
- 41 To rent.

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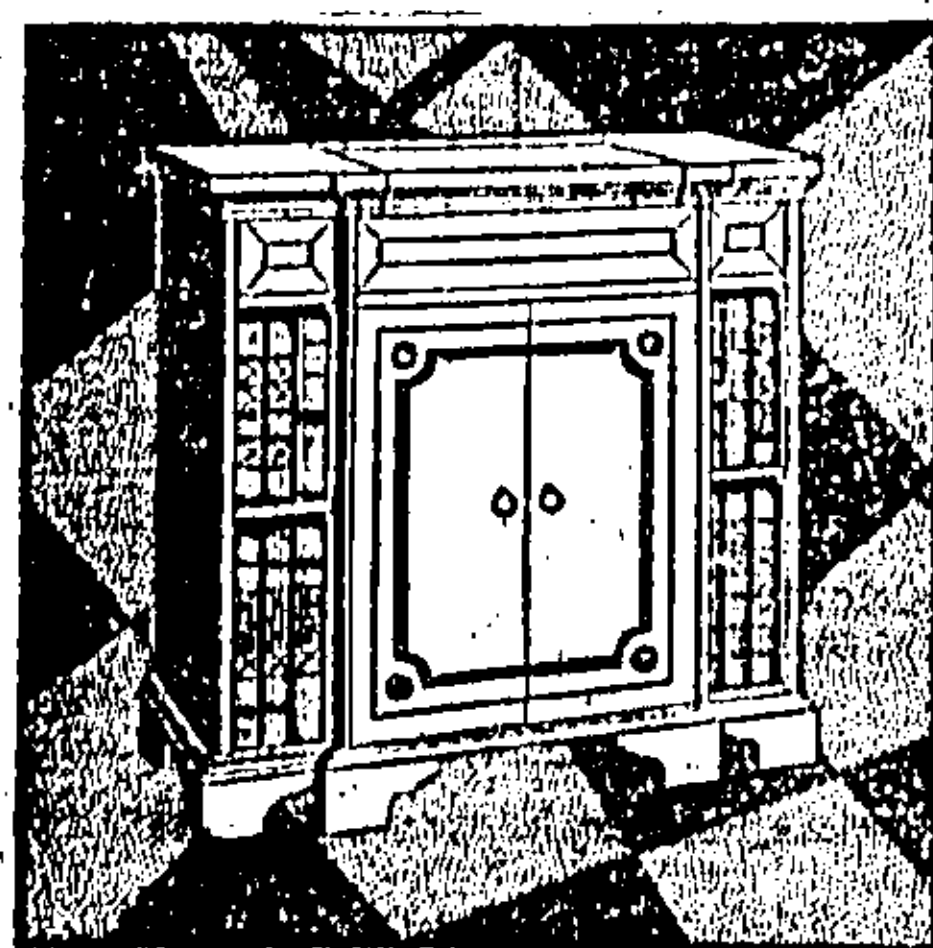
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OUR GAMBLING LAWS.

If the case against 'M. Jean' Hund, for the alleged possession of sweepstake tickets, has had no other result, it has at any rate served the purpose of illustrating the necessity for a revision of the local law on the subject. It so happened that the charge failed on a technicality—namely, the absence of evidence that the defendant was actually in possession of tickets on the date mentioned in the charge. But for that circumstance, a conviction would appear to have been inevitable. Indeed, the defending solicitor, realising that the law is quite definite and specific on the point, fully expected an adverse decision. It is true that Mr. D'Almada laid stress on the fact that the practice of distributing and selling sweepstake tickets is quite common in Hongkong, and that the defendant was doing no worse than were many others who are never prosecuted; but two wrongs do not make a right. The law, which is against sweepstakes and lotteries of all kinds, is altogether free from ambiguity.

That, under existing law, the running of a sweepstake is quite illegal in this Colony, whether managed locally or from elsewhere, is made perfectly clear in the Gambling Ordinance, which defines a lottery as "any game, method or device whereby money or money's worth is distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot or the result of any race or contest, whether the same is held, drawn, exercised or managed within or without the Colony." As everyone knows, however, large numbers of sweepstakes, which come within the definition quoted, are periodically operated here and tickets therefore sold quite openly without police interference. It is, indeed, one of the most glaring anomalies of our law on the subject that these sweepstakes are tolerated and the "blind eye" also turned to other types of gambling in social clubs, whilst almost every day Chinese are fined in the Police Courts for having a harmless little "duffer" in some game of chance or for being in possession of lottery tickets. However, that is by the way. What is extremely interesting at this juncture is that the police authorities evidently

now regard the existing law on sweepstakes as being in conflict with local opinion, for the Captain Superintendent of Police has issued a set of instructions to the Force setting out conditions in which there is to be no interference with such ventures. These instructions will have the effect of placing certain sweepstakes altogether outside the law, and for that reason we must confess our surprise that they have been issued. They cannot, of course, over-ride the law; the most that they can amount to is a limited toleration of law-breaking by the police. From that standpoint, they cannot be defended, as they are tantamount to the police being an accessory to infringements of the Ordinance. It is the duty of the police authorities to enforce 'all laws strictly, and we question the right of the Captain Superintendent to issue instructions which run contrary to the provisions of specific Ordinances.

In saying so much, we do not wish it to be understood that we are satisfied with the law as it stands. Indeed, we should go so far as to say that it would be far more satisfactory all round if the Gambling Ordinance were amended somewhat on the lines outlined in the C. S. P.'s instructions, in which due distinction is made between properly organised Club sweepstakes and sweepstakes which are run for private profit. This would certainly conform with public opinion on the subject. But there is a right and a wrong way of doing these things—and the right way is for an amending Ordinance to be brought in; not for the law to remain unchanged and the police to be instructed not to enforce it in its entirety. The time has come for the removal of anomalies under our gambling law. Let the Government, within limits, recognise the existence of gambling, as the authorities at Home do, and, at the same time, take advantage of the practice by depriving revenue therefrom in the form of a betting tax.

The Rain Storm.

Whether caused by the "elongated depression" over the Bonins, or by K.C.C. concert tradition, a three weeks' drought was broken in no uncertain fashion over the week-end, the rainfall in 24 hours being almost equal to that for the whole of July. It is tolerably certain that numerous Government servants breathed a little more freely after the storm, though it is scarcely necessary, we hope, to point out that many more showers of similar quality and quantity will be required before their particular problem is settled. The authorities may have had good reason in the past for believing that the rainy season relieved the Government of anxiety for the period of its duration. The last four or five years have been exceptionally favourable to that point of view; as Mr. Henderson recently pointed out, apparently lulling some officials into the belief that 100 inches of rain per annum is a permanent feature of our weather experience. The Government has been warned against this attitude on countless occasions, but beyond a few promises with their tongue in their cheek we have yet to observe signs that they propose to do something about it. July almost established a new low record, and there appears to be every prospect that 1928 will give us a rainfall far below the average of recent years. If this proves true, the Colony will be faced with a very serious water shortage before many months are out. The present position is bad enough. It should be regarded as ridiculous that any part of the Colony should be restricted during the rainy season, and yet the Central and Western districts have been in this unhappy position for some time.

Protests have, of course, been made, and the Water Authority requested to make a statement regarding the supply.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO SELDOM SPEAKS, AND WITH ONE CALM WELL-TIMED WORD CAN STRIKE DUMB THE LOQUACIOUS, IS A GENIUS OR A HERO.—*Laurel.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 6th August at 8.30 a.m.

Mr. D. L. Straliet was amongst the passengers who left for the North by the s.s. Suwa Maru.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 18th July, arrived at Vancouver on the 4th August.

A 12-year-old Chinese boy was killed through falling off the roof of 110, Portland Street, Yau-mat, yesterday, while flying a kite.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past three days shows one case each of small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid and puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

The Kausing left this morning with reliefs for Wagon Light-house under Captain C. J. Thomson of the Harbour Office. Reliefs for Gap Rock will be taken out tomorrow.

An influenza epidemic threatens Manila, according to health officials. The number of cases of influenza reported during the last few days has steadily increased and health officials fear that many more cases are not reported to the Philippine health service.

Captain H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., of the Royal Army Service Corps, is to sail for Home in the course of the next fortnight. Captain Fogg is the Officer in charge of Barracks in Kowloon and since his arrival with a barrack staff in April last year, he has been in charge of units of the Shanghai Defence Force.

A money-changer from Hoiping district, who recently arrived here, yesterday reported to the police that his accountant has disappeared after obtaining by means of a forged chop, a sum of \$4,000 from the Cheung Kee money-changer's shop with which he was in business. The theft was discovered when the money-changer came here to vestigate the accounts.

Mr. Art Smith, leader of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra at the Roof Garden and Repulse Bay, leaves by s.s. Taiyo Maru tomorrow to take up a new appointment in the United States. His departure will be marked by many expressions of regret by his friends in the Colony, who have appreciated his efforts to introduce brightness at the dances held at the various hotels under the H. K. and S. management.

The week-end Harbour Office reports gave 39 arrivals and 41 departures, British holding the place with 17 and 16 respectively. The return for this morning gave only seven arrivals and nine departures, British five and four, leaving 54 vessels in harbour of which 24 were British. With tonnage good for the low number of arrivals, freights were comparatively high, British holding top place and Dutch second place, under both inward and through.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., a number of charges dealing with breaches of Harbour Regulations were heard. Chan Cheung, a steersman, and Wong Shui, a boat mistress, of cargo boats, were each fined \$1 for navigating the harbour without lights. Leung Ping-kan, master of a cargo boat, was fined \$5 for securing his craft outside five others alongside the s.s. Kueichow In Sze, mistress of a trading junk, was fined \$5 for mooring her craft in such a manner as to cause an obstruction in the Southern Fairway.

The rather startling proposition is put forward, on which Dr. Tse desires elucidation, that the difference between normal supply and the quantity allowed under the restrictions is a mere 500,000 gallons. Things must have come to a pretty pass when the risk of forcing quarrels between the tenants of different floors in the tenement district affected and serious cases have already occurred. It is taken for granted of saving half a million gallons of water. The regulation increases the cause for complaint. Again we must make it plain that the public feels that the time has come for more than "serious consideration."

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 9th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress:—Muti.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company, including newly joined recruits, will parade at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Friday, August 10th, for inspection by the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police. Fall in at 5.50 p.m. sharp. Dress:—White Uniform, Cap with white cover; Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, and

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Stanley was originally known as Chuck Chu, and Aberdeen as Shuck-pai-wan?

It was in 1845 that the changes in the names of these places were approved in Council, this being in deference to a widely-expressed wish that the more important places in Hongkong should have British designations.

The fact may be recalled that in the previous years it was decided to construct in Stanley a residence for the Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Hillier, as well as three police stations in the town itself.

Truncheon to be carried. Those not in possession of Uniform will attend in muti. Special buses will leave Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 5.35 p.m. prompt. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 7th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, August 9th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Night Firing Practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday evening, August 8th, 9.00 p.m. Members will bring their belts, Holsters, and revolvers.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 14th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course must attend.

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 7th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 15th. It includes a special race open only to members of the Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sergeant R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 3rd.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE REMANDED.

The large sum of \$14,286 is involved in a charge of embezzlement preferred against two Shanghai men, named Yu Yuen-shing and Iseu Tseng-huan, who were in the employ of the Yee Tai Hong Imports and Exports firm, of 166 Wing Lok Street.

The case which came before Major C. Willson this morning, was remanded on a police application.

Sze Mai, a boatwoman, attempted to take her life by throwing herself into the harbour at Aberdeen yesterday, but was rescued and sent to the Po Leung Kok. She said that she had to support not only her husband, but also her son and daughter-in-law.

The Very Idea!

While a large crowd were awaiting the arrivals recently for the investiture at Buckingham Palace, a police-sergeant from the Privy Purse end of the Palace unexpectedly walked into the roadway and held up the traffic.

Thinking that someone of unusual celebrity was about to appear, the crowd ran to the scene—when round the corner, sedate and unhurrying, appeared a duck with eight tiny ducklings fluttering around her.

Under the escort of the police-sergeant the party crossed first to the Victoria Memorial, where there was a slight pause for rest, and then to the flower-beds outside St. James's Park.

The ducklings went through the gates, and the duck flew over to them, afterwards leading them to the lake. The crowd, which had followed the progress with great delight, broke into loud cheers.

The brood, like many others, had been hatched in the gardens of the Palace, where there is a pond. The ducks, however, fear the rooks which abound in the trees and attack the young ones, and prefer to lead their families to the safety of St. James's Park. Usually the journey is accomplished in the early morning.

If the gate is closed the mother will even fly over the wall, about 30ft. high, taking one of the ducklings with her each time. On this occasion the mother duck led her family through the garden entrance, across the forecourt, and through the gate opposite the Privy Purse door, when the police-sergeant took charge.

The commercial traveller, jolting slowly along the rough road which traversed a huge tract of moorland, stopped his motor car and again pored disgustedly over his map.

"At length he noticed a man crossing over the moor, and hailed the solitary figure.

"Where's Toorlepeffer?" asked the motorist. "Isn't it about here?" "Did you see that marks on the road about half a mile back?" inquired the stranger.

"Yes."

"Well, a big motor lorry skidded there last week—and that used to be Toorlepeffer."

North London magistrate to a talkative woman: Please do be quiet. You always do your best to spoil your case.

A policeman stated at Marylebone that an intoxicated woman insisted on dancing with him. Mr. Bingley, magistrate: Every-body is dancing nowadays.

Willesden magistrate: Is your husband a temperate man? Wife: Yes, but only when he is sober.

Nottingham husband: My wife bombarded me for an hour with bricks, sticks, tins, and hot language.

A man charged at Thame Court with drunkenness said that he had quarrelled with his wife and her mother. Mr. Cairns, the magistrate: You want all the brains you possess to deal with two women of that relationship. Your wife, plus your mother-in-law, can do you down sober, much less drunk.

Mr. W. B. Luke, Willesden magistrate: Even if a boy of fourteen is at work, he eats what he earns.

A nine-years-old contributor's ode to her dog, Fido:—

I have a dog his name is Fido, He is a very intelligent pup, And he can stand on his hind legs If you hold his front ones up.

The following "howlers" occurred in an examination held recently for junior clerks in the Glasgow Corporation service:—

Nelson extinguished himself at the Battle of Waterloo.

Once accepted by the Corporation you become a stationary employee.

Timber is exported from Michelangelo, in Canada.

Australia is a country which is still in its birth.

The rain falls equally all the year round, but more so in winter.

The Sphinx is another tree which is dangerous for travellers.

Volcanoes are like human beings; they have their quiet times and their tempers. Larva comes from volcanoes.

"I have always understood," writes a Devonshire reader, "that the origin of ladies first happened in prehistoric days, when man and wife were looking for a suitable cave in which to spend the night. The wife was always sent in first to make certain that there were no wild beasts inside. It would be interesting to know if I am correct in this surmise."

CONSPIRACY CASE
REMAIND.WING ON CASHIER GIVES
EVIDENCE.

SYSTEM EXPLAINED.

The hearing of the case against Fok Chung-yuen, who is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, prosecuted, and Mr. H. F. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

Evidence was given by a cashier of the Wing On Company's Banking Department of the details connected with the depositing of money and the withdrawal of deposits during the year 1923.

Deposit Books.

Witness said in brief that when a depositor appeared at the firm with a certain sum of money, it was handed to witness through a shroff at the counter. The money would be checked up and, if found correct, a little red deposit book would be issued. An entry would then be made in the firm's ledger and a corresponding entry would be entered in the deposit book.

The deposit book bore a label marked by a number which was also entered in the firm's ledger. In another book, the date and amount of the deposit and the rate of interest payable on the money would be duly noted.

Managers' Signatures.

Speaking of the deposit books, witness said he would usually sign his own name at the bottom of a column showing the amount deposited. A chop under witness's charge would be affixed and the book would be sent to the firm's managers for signature. In the ordinary way, a deposit book would bear the signatures of two of the managers.

When all the necessary entries and signatures were made and obtained, the deposit book would be taken to the shroff at the counter, who would then hand it over to the customer. The book would at that time be encased in a special envelop.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said a deposit book had six pages, the first three of which were to record the amount received and the last three the amounts paid out.

Withdrawal Procedure.

In the event of a person wishing to withdraw money, all he had to do was to present the red book at the counter and name the shroff required. The counter shroff would examine the red book and enter on it the amount required. The book was then sent to witness who compared it with the firm's ledger and if there was nothing wrong, a record of the withdrawal would be entered in the firm's cash book and the money paid over the counter.

If the amount withdrawn exhausted the amount deposited, the red book would not be handed back to the customer. Instead of the book, a clearance paper would be issued.

Not Genuine.

Certain red deposit books were handed to the witness by Mr. Fitzroy, and witness after examination declared a few of the signatures on the books handed up, as being, in his opinion, not genuine.

Asked if he remembered anything of the Kwong Cheong account, witness said he remembered some years ago that the sums of \$20,000 and \$30,000 in two lots were deposited by that firm.

The case is proceeding.

POSSIBLY ASHORE.

"DEWAWONGSE" SIGHTED IN
HAINAN STRAITS.

A report received from the a.s. Talkoo Wan-yi, arriving this morning from Hailow, is to the effect that the a.s. Dewawongse was sighted close in to Maifu Island, in the Hainan Straits yesterday, and although no distress signal was hoisted, she may have been in difficulties. Owing to local conditions, the Talkoo Wan-yi was unable to proceed close in to investigate.

The a.s. Dewawongse cleared for Hailow and Tournan on Saturday under the command of Captain E. Friedke. The vessel is owned by the Chau Yue Tseong of China Buildings.

Enquiries at the offices of the owners resulted in no confirmation of the report made by the Talkoo Wan-yi, but it was learned that a cable had been received this morning to the effect that she was leaving a port in Indo-China for Phranrang Bay with a cargo of salt for Hongkong. Further details are awaited with interest.

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THE SOUTH.

MARSHAL LI PRAISED.

Interesting statements were made on his arrival in Shanghai last week by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Foreign Commissioner in Canton, who has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nationalist Government.

Asked by a representative of the N. C. Daily News when he proposed to assume his new appointment, Mr. Chu said that he did not yet know. It depended upon his visit to Nanking. He was going to Nanking to take the oath of office and to conform with the inaugural formalities of assuming the post. Last year, he was twice appointed to the post but did not come north to complete the formalities. Now that China had a unified government in fact, as well as in name, it was an opportune time for him to come and offer his services to China. He felt duty bound, therefore, to make the trip.

The Attraction of Japan. Asked when he would return to Canton, he said that he would do so as soon as conditions permitted, and all necessary arrangements had been made respecting the duties attached to his new post. He expected, however, to be able to return in a fortnight or so.

Mr. Chu felt that he should remain in Canton and continue his work there because the foreign affairs of Kwangtung were of the utmost importance and he had to see that they were managed properly. While he could manage the foreign affairs of the province in Canton he could at the same time help in the provincial administration and take his share in shaping the foreign policy of the Nationalist Government in Nanking by means of the telegraph. Furthermore, he wished to be near to serve his aged mother.

Questioned with reference to the offer which had been made to him to become Minister to Japan, Mr. Chu remarked that he had twice been offered the post and that he had provisionally accepted. In the event of his acceptance, he would have to leave his Canton post. He was glad to accept the post, nevertheless, because it was concerned with many very vital diplomatic problems. To Mr. Chu, there was no other diplomatic appointment of equal importance to that one and he could serve his country better if he accepted the offer and went to Tokyo.

Hongkong and Canton.

Mr. Chu said that of all his diplomatic successes, the one which gave him the most satisfaction was the resumption of friendly relations between Hongkong and Canton. After Sir Miles Lampson's visit to Canton last year, the strained relations between China and Great Britain began to improve and, as a result of exchange visits by and between Marshal Li Chai-sum and Sir Cecil Clementi, the relations of Canton and Hongkong became as cordial as ever before. All ill-feeling caused by mutual misunderstanding disappeared as the morning dew before the rising sun. Hongkong and Canton merchants were once more able to resume their trade with one another, unhindered and unmolested.

Mr. Chu rejoiced over this happy state of affairs and he thought that all would agree that everything he did to assist Marshal Li was for the common good of all.

Another thing which gave him extreme satisfaction was Great Britain's unconditional return of the old British Consulate premises and in this connexion, he greatly appreciated the generous assistance of Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General in Canton, without whose aid the negotiations would have been rendered extremely difficult. This, Mr. Chu thought, was one of the best things performed within the past score of years.

France and Canton.

Mr. Chu was also happy to say that the French Government likewise was adopting an equally friendly attitude towards the Canton administration and was prepared, too, to give back to the Chinese Government its old leased Consulate. The size of these two Consulates were about the same and both were magnificent buildings situated in the centre of the city.

The French Government had decided to return the old Consulate grounds and the only thing at present which kept the French Foreign Office from handing it back immediately was that a reply had as yet not been received from the Department of State Property. This, however, was but

COST OF MAKING
A CAPITAL.\$50,000,000 NEEDED FOR
NANKING.

RAISING THE MONEY.

Nanking, Aug. 1. A sum of \$50,000,000 will be required for the reconstruction of Nanking as the National Capital, according to an estimate of the National Reconstruction Committee.

The plan provides that the Central Treasury will be responsible for \$15,000,000; the remaining \$35,000,000 to be contributed by the various provinces. The entire amount to be remitted to the Committee at stated periods in five years. Messrs. Liu Chi-wen, Li Tsung-huang and Chen Kwang-pu have been appointed members of the Examination Committee in charge of the city-planning scheme.

A scheme to construct a network of highways throughout the country is also under consideration by the Committee.

In view of the fact that the casket containing the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen will soon be removed to the Mausoleum at the Capital, preparations are being made for the construction of a highway leading directly from Hsiankuan to the Mausoleum. The authorities expect that the road will be completed within two months. A sum of \$1,500,000 has already been appropriated to meet the cost of construction.—Kuo Men.

a matter of form. When the reply was received, the French Consul, Mr. A. Danjou, and Mr. Chu would sign the necessary documents for the formal rendition of the property. At any rate, the rendition of the old French Consulate was an accomplished fact. He was grateful to Mr. Danjou for his unreserved assistance in the matter. From now on, Sino-French relations would, like Sino-British relations, improve and be on a firm and cordial basis.

Canton Quiet.

The situation in Canton and Kwangtung, generally, was quiet and peaceful and the authorities had everything well under control. There was a very successful movement in Kwangtung at the present time known as "Chiang Hsiang" (Clearing the Districts), and very effective steps had been taken towards the suppression of the bandits.

As to Hsin Bay, the operations of the authorities had been most successful. Troops and a gunboat had been stationed in the place and a short wave wireless station is being erected to give information of pirate activities. This action on the part of the Canton authorities has been very effective in putting a stop to piracy. Marshal Li Chai-sum had done wonderful work for the province and the people placed in him the utmost confidence.

The question of the Canton Hankow Railway loop was then brought up for discussion and Mr. Chu informed the Press representative that the uncompleted portion, about 200 miles in length, would be finished as soon as possible. The Advisory Committee on the British Boxer Indemnity Fund had recommended that a position of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity should be devoted to this work and Mr. Chu thought that the time was not far distant when the railway would be connected.

SERIOUS MANILA
CHARGES.LABOURERS HELD ON
"SANDVICKEN."STATED TO BE VIRTUALLY
PRISONERS.

INSUFFICIENT FOOD.

Manila, Aug. 4.

Charges that 500 Filipino labourers who bought passage to Hawaii on the labour ship Sandvicken are being held virtually as prisoners and are not given sufficient food were made last night in information received by Guillermo B. Guevara, city fiscal.

The Sandvicken, a Norwegian vessel under charter to make the trip to Hawaii where the labourers are to be placed on sugar plantations, has been at anchor in Manila Harbour for the past eight days, as obstacle after obstacle has been placed in the way of the charterers by the Government.

The 500 labourers have been aboard the ship for the eight days, each day expecting to pull anchor and be on their way eastward.

The latest obstacle placed in the way of the ship's departure is the levying by the Government of a Pesos 2,250 documentary stamp tax. The tax had not been paid last night and it is doubtful if the vessel will be able to depart before next week, if then.

Charterers Accused.

According to Fiscal Guevara, the information accuses the charterers of restraining the labourers from enjoying their liberty in that they are not allowed to leave the vessel for fear that they would file complaints for the recovery of their passage money and that criminal charges might be filed against the charterers for not allowing the labourers to leave the boat.

While the labourers are not allowed to leave the vessel, it is further charged, they are not given sufficient food. Fiscal Guevara is now investigating.

Originating in the cases against the Goresco brothers, Jose and Andres, and Agapito Formoso, charterers of the Norwegian liner Sandvicken, Delfin, Jaranilla, attorney general, in an opinion rendered yesterday, ruled that the Bureau of Commerce and Industry cannot require ship brokers, exchange agents, and merchantizing brokers to file bonds before a license could be issued to them.

The opinion of the Attorney General was sought by the Bureau of Commerce and Industry through the request of the Bureau of Labour in order to curb the many abuses committed by some ship brokers. It also came about as a result of the combined efforts of Government officials to find legal means with which to stop the sailing of the s.s. Sandvicken.

Attorney General Ruling.

Under the provisions of Act 2728, Fidel A. Reyes, Director of Commerce and Industry, inquired as to whether ship brokers could be required to file bonds as a condition to the issuance of the corresponding license. The Attorney General, however, ruled that while section 3 of the Act provides

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ASBESTOS AGENCY
LOSSES.VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION IS
POSSIBLE.

BURDEN OF INTEREST.

It was indicated that the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited, may go into voluntary liquidation, in view of losses suffered, at the annual meeting of shareholders which was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, this morning.

Following comment by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes that, with all friendliness to the management, he thought their business had been crippled to such an extent that serious steps should be taken with regard to its future, Mr. T. G. Wenll, the Chairman, said he had taken up, with Messrs. Dodwell's head office, the question of the advisability of putting the Company into voluntary liquidation and he might have a proposition to put before shareholders in a month or two.

In addition to the Chairman there were present the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. G. R. Edwards, Mr. H. J. Silva and Mr. B. S. Vieira.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:— Again I have to report a loss on working for the financial year ending 31st May last. The trading loss on this occasion, \$8,367, appears to be an improvement upon the loss for the previous year, but seeing that drastic reduction in overhead expenses was effected this not the case and the actual gross profits were considerably less. Owing to the cash position, the charge for interest is becoming an increasingly heavy burden.

Turning to metallisation, after overcoming a great many difficulties and getting the plant working satisfactorily, I regret to report that we are unable to find sufficient work to make the venture a success it was hoped. This lack of business is no doubt partly due to the depressed state of trade, more especially shipping, and partly to conservation tendencies and reluctance to embark upon a new process which is at present unknown and untried in the Far East. It has been thought advisable to write off balance of the cost of purchase of patent rights and also to depreciate the plant and workshop, requiring the sum of \$12,925.06, which you will see has been debited to Profit & Loss Account. I hope that this policy will receive your support.

To take care of the debit balance in Profit & Loss Account and eliminate the debit brought forward from last year's balance sheet, it has been necessary to encroach upon your Reserve to the extent of \$37,000. This sum has been obtained by the transfer of the whole of the Equalisation of Dividend Fund, \$20,000, part of Reserves for launch, \$11,000, and \$6,000 from General Reserve. You will note that after these transfers we are left with a General Reserve equal to the capital in addition to smaller reserves to take care of extraordinary repairs and contingencies.

Stocks have been taken in at conservative valuations. Investments at book value are well below current market quotations, and the whole metallisation venture stands at the reduced value of \$13,533, while your godown and property at Yauwanti have not been depreciated as the value appearing in the balance sheet is considered conservative.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the above report and accounts and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The report was seconded by Mr. Silva.

The Losses.

The Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes said it was with regret he observed that more losses had been sustained in their business during the past year. He would like to enquire whether any hope was held out of the metallisation process becoming a profitable unit in the near future. It seemed to him that the money which had been expended on that business was out of all proportion but, at the same time, he appreciated that prospects were more promising when that addition to their business was taken up. He felt sure that the general managers and those who were responsible for working the patent had done their very utmost to make it what they all expected it to be, a financial success.

The speaker went on to say that it seemed to be high time to consider whether they should carry on with that business because it had already crippled them to such an extent that he thought serious steps should be taken with regard to the future of the business as a whole.

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LIFE SAVING TESTS.

LYEEMUN GUNNERS RECOMMENDED FOR AWARDS.

An examination under the rules of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain was conducted at the 12th Heavy Battery's bathing bench at Lyeemun, yesterday. Rescue, release, and resuscitation land drill were carried out in the morning, when also every candidate was questioned on his general knowledge of the Society's official handbook.

The swimming and life saving tests were performed in the afternoon, in very heavy rain, and against a current—conditions which rendered the examination at least fifty per cent. more difficult than in normal circumstances. In spite of these difficulties, all the candidates satisfied the Examiner by performing the tests in a most meritorious manner.

The following recommendations have been forwarded to the Chief Executive of the Society for approval and confirmation:—Honorary Instructor's Certificate, L/Bdr. Norris (who is, incidentally, well known as a Harbour swimmer). Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallions, L/Bdr. H. J. Wilkinson, Gnr. R. Manders, Gnr. R. L. Bridgeman, Gnr. G. W. Abis, Gnr. P. French, Gnr. H. Harman, Gnr. A. G. Mole, and Trumpeter W. E. Adams.

Thank are tendered to the R.A.M.C. officers who lectured to this class, on first aid to the apparently drowned, and also to Lt. Col. Gunn for very material assistance in the conduct of the examination. A class is being formed at Lyeemun for the Society's Award of Merit (Silver Medal).

INSTONE BANK.

BALANCE OF \$28,000 STILL LEFT IN VAULTS.

Mr. Instone Brower, President of the Instone Banking Corporation, returned last night from a trip to Canton. Speaking of his visit Mr. Brower said that advantage was taken of the holiday to open the bank's branch in Canton for the purpose of paying off all depositors.

The vaults, which had been sealed by the Government, were opened and every depositor was paid in full, with the exception of three small accounts in the savings bank department, for which application was not made. These amounted to the small sum of \$135 only.

After all deposits had been returned it was found that there remained in the vaults the sum of \$28,000. It was desired to transfer this amount to Shanghai for the payment of the depositors at that branch, but the Government would not allow the transfer to be made, and resented the vaults.

What will become of the money now no one seems to know. While it belongs to the Instone Banking Corporation it will not be returned unless the Consul makes a request to that effect, but as the Consul refuses to so request, it looks as though the money will lie idle, unless it passes into the hands of the Government.

SERIOUS MANILA CHARGED.

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that the Bureau of Commerce and Industry shall have power "to qualify, approve, authorize and license for periods of not to exceed three years, as exchange agents merchandizing and ship brokers to suspend and revoke said license, or any of them for cause," the provisions of the law does not expressly authorize the Bureau of Commerce and Industry to require these agents to file a bond.

Neither is that power, according to the Attorney General, implied because the power to qualify, approve, and license does not necessarily imply the power to require a bond. The Attorney General further pointed out that section 550 of the Administrative Code is not applicable to this case because that section refers to bonds executed in favour of the Government and that in this case the bonds to be executed by the ship brokers will be in favour of the persons with whom they may have dealings as such brokers or ship agents.

Plan Change in Law. In view of the opinion of the Attorney General in this matter, which settled once and for all the problem as to whether or not ship brokers have to be bonded, officials of the Bureau of Commerce and Labour are now busy preparing an amendment into the present laws governing the granting of licenses for brokers so as to require them to file bonds.

A ship broker it was explained yesterday, is a position of trust with quasi-public functions. There have been found out so many abuses connected with the recruiting of labourers for the Hawaiian Islands and the United States that it is believed high time to put a stop to these abuses.

ASBESTOS AGENCY LOSSES.

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Chairman's Reply.

Replying, the Chairman said he was afraid that the prospects for future success from the metallisation patent were none too bright but in addition to shipping, the process could be used for a number of other lines. Owing to the present bad state of trade, however, there did not seem to be any tendency to use it. No more capital was necessary and their intention was to endeavour to find what contracts they could for the process.

Continuing, the Chairman stated that he had already taken up with the head office of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, who had the largest interest, the question of the advisability of putting the Company into voluntary liquidation while they still had assets far in excess of the nominal capital. "I may have some proposition to put before shareholders in a month or two," concluded Mr. Weall.

The report and accounts were adopted. On the proposition of Mr. Vieira, seconded by Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

CHARLIE AND "IT"—FINAL SHOWINGS.

The double attraction, which has drawn excellent houses at the Queen's Theatre since Sunday, will end to-day.

"It" adopted, from the novel by Elinor Glyn, is the story of a little flapper who raises herself from the depths of poverty to the heights of affluence through her possession of that peculiar elusive charm, which, for want of a better term can only be described as "it."

Clara Bow is the leading player. Charlie Chaplin's comedy, "A Day's Pleasure," shows the famous comedian as the head of a large family on a day's outing. A dilapidated car is responsible for many of the laughs and further amusing incidents take place on a ferry boat which runs into stormy weather, when Charlie becomes temperamental.

An Amusing Satire.

An excellent cast of players is a feature of "The Boy Friend," the picture to be shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The cast includes John Harron, Marceline Day, George K. Arthur, Gertrude Astor, and Ward Crane. Adapted from the stage play, "The Book of Charm," the story concerns a young village belle who longs for the thrill of city life through the letters received from her chum.

"The boy friend" conceives the idea of adopting city manners and arranges a party, the members of which, he has coached in "the Continental manner," with the idea of giving the girl he loves an opportunity of meeting "superior people" at home. Of course the plan fails, though in a highly entertaining manner, and through the failure, the picture is brought to a happy conclusion. "The Boy Friend" was directed by Monta Bell who also directed "The snob" "Pretty Ladies" and "Ibany" "Torrent."

A Queen's Loves.

"Forbidden Paradise," a story of the loves and intrigues of a small European kingdom comes to the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow as the chief attraction. Pola Negri is the leading player and has the role of a queen—a woman with many loves. Rod La Roque features opposite the star, appears as an officer of the Queen's army who discovers a plot against the life of the Queen and braves many dangers in his attempt to save her. Adolphe Menjou, the "Satan" of "Sorrows of Satan," portrays the part of chancellor, a faithful servant of the Queen and a diplomat of high standing. Pauline Starke completes a large cast of players which also includes Nick de Ruiz and Fred Malatesta.

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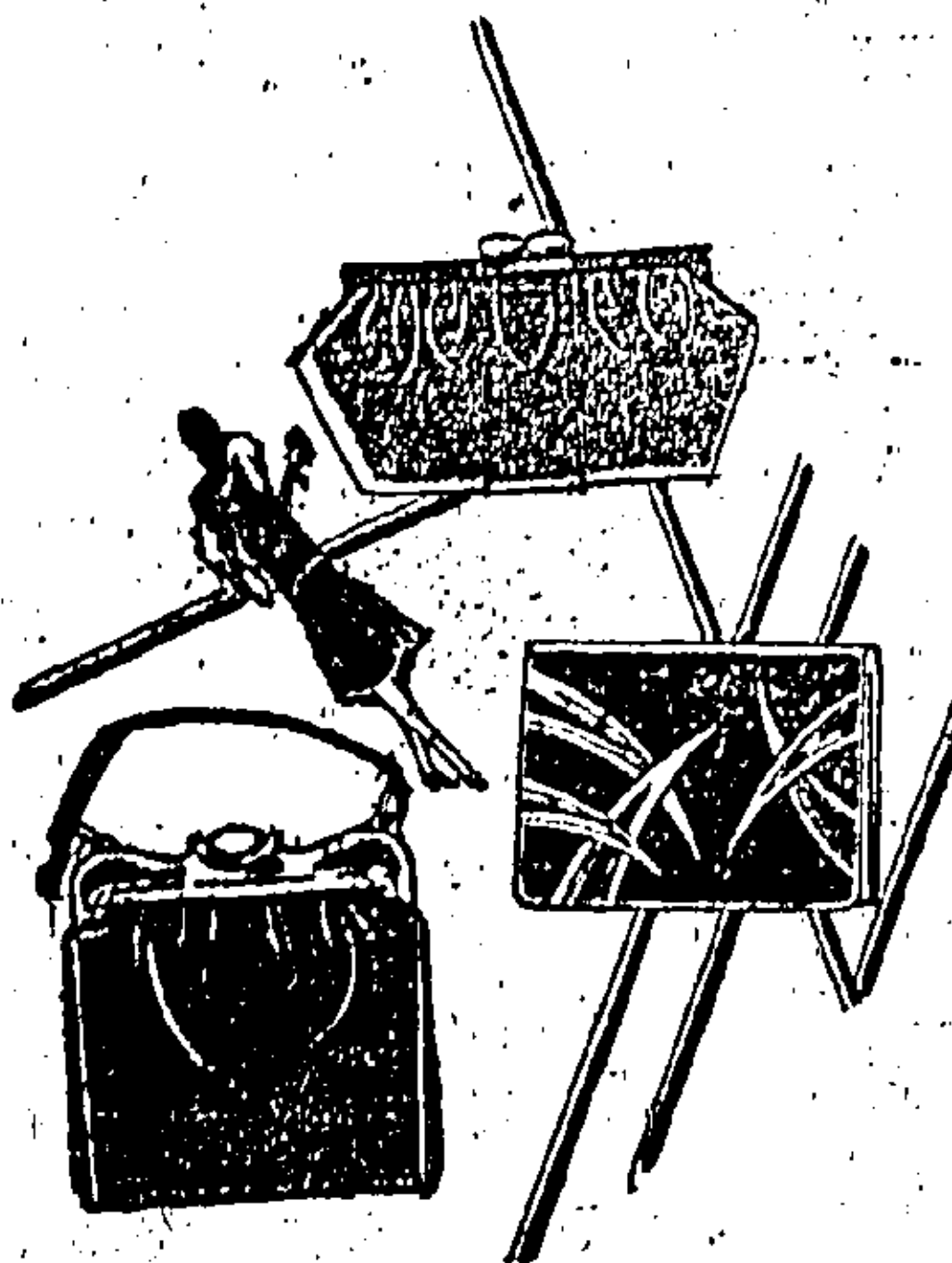
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In Germany the German Meteorological Observatory (Deutsche Seewarte), Hamburg, and the Prussian Aeronautical Observatory, Lindenberg, are utilized for the purposes of the research work referred to. Systematic ascents by aeroplane are made to study conditions in the upper air, and material is collected in connexion with them that will help to explain the physical structure of those regions and the chief factors influencing weather conditions in those parts.

The machines used for such ascents carry, apart from the pilot, a meteorologically trained observer whose duty it is to supplement the information registered by the appliances with which the machine is equipped by his own observations and occasional photographs, and who is able to co-ordinate the results of the flights.

Recent Ascents.

The ascents carried out at the flying station connected with the

German Meteorological Observatory in recent months have practically always exceeded the 6,000-metre line (nearly 20,000 feet). They make it possible to study very accurately the conditions obtaining in the upper air at all states of the weather. The results that are derived from these flights are of great value.

The machine used by us is a Junkers aeroplane of the "A 20" type whose engine is capable of an output of 250 h.p. The work of the pilot and the observer commences as soon as the machine has left the ground. The pilot makes exact observations of the temperature and the performance of the engine, the number of revolutions of the propeller, and with the aid of the gyroscopic horizon fitted to the machine—the vertical and horizontal position of the latter when piercing a layer of clouds. Clouds are often accompanied by heavy gusts of wind, and must be approached and cleared with particular caution. It has been shown over and over again that the theory and practice of flying through clouds is of immense importance to the success of a flight.

At the same time the observer jots down his notes regarding the thickness and position of the layers of clouds, makes a careful study of their shapes and the changes in their structure, and endeavours to establish the connexion between the always varying shapes of the clouds and the currents of air due to the weather conditions. A great deal of attention is paid to visibility in the various altitudes which frequently undergoes a rapid change in consequence of the presence of haze which, in its turn, leads to all kinds of optical phenomena.

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CITY DESTROYED: FOUR DAMAGED.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.

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JENNY GOLDER SHOT DEAD.

VARIETY "STAR'S" TRAGIC END.

Paris, July, 12.

Jenny Golder, the well-known Australian music-hall "star," was found dead in her flat in Paris last night with a revolver bullet through her heart, the circumstances pointing to suicide. She was 32 years of age.

Jenny Golder, who was born of English parents in Australia, left Australia with her parents when she was eight years old and went to London, where she early entered on a music-hall career.

She was a little more than 20 when she got an engagement in New York, and the success she met with resulted in a contract for the Cigale music hall in Paris. That was eight years ago. Paris instantly took Jenny to its heart. Her immense dark eyes, golden red locks, and endless spirits, combined with real personal charm to make her a popular favourite.

After Paris it was all Europe. "Jenny," as she was universally known, started on a Continental career never surpassed by an English music-hall singer. She was an astonishing linguist. She sang in German in Berlin, in Italian at Rome, in Cairo in Arabic. Here her French never lost a piquant English touch.

Burial in England.

Her singing and her dancing were rivals in a success that was always boisterous, but never vulgar. She was likened to a boxer, and always seemed to be looking for a chance to knock her audience out. Jenny sang with Chevalier, danced with Harry Pilcer, played the lead at the Palace, the Empire, the Alhambra in Paris, and appeared in London at two of the theatres that rejoice in the same names.

She was now under contract to play in Berlin in September, to launch a new revue at one of the chief Paris halls in the winter, and to go to London in the spring. Six months ago she twisted her knee on the stage and broke a sartilage. The operation that followed was entirely successful, but her enforced inactivity weighed upon Jenny's spirits, and she appeared unable to react from a recent personal grief. She returned yesterday from her country house near Paris, and it is supposed killed herself in a fit of depression accentuated by a sudden disappointment. There is some conflict of evidence as to the precise facts of the tragedy.

This is the third recent tragedy that has touched the Paris music-hall stage. The first was Regine Flory, a French actress of genius; the second, Claude France, the Viennese cinema beauty, who was domiciled and worked here; and now Jenny Golder. Her body will be taken to England for interment.

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Before she was eighteen she had appeared on the English halls in a sketch with a male partner as "Jenny and Joe." She was introduced to Paris by M. Jacques Charles, who had seen her in Brussels, and though she then knew very little French was soon a great success. Her first appearance as a "star" in London was at the Holborn Empire, four years ago, after which she sang and danced at the Victoria Palace.

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Ngao Tau is about 120 li from Hongkong, 100 li from Swatow, and 400 li from Canton. It possesses a landlocked harbour admirably protected by the hill ranges surrounding it, and its great depth of water renders it navigable to large ships. It thus seems to make a safe anchorage for ships to ride out the typhoons that are regular visitors to the China Coast.

Commander Tang Man-hee, of the Precautionary Troops of Waiyang, who was associated with the late Dr. Sun in revolutionary work for over ten years, forwarded a recommendation to the Department of Reconstruction asking that the possibilities of Ngao Tau as a seaport be seriously investigated. In his communication Commander Tang states that there are ample supplies of fresh water, and the place possesses many natural features that make it suitable as a port, there being extensive areas for the construction of warehouses and wharves.

The suggestion is made that as Ngao Tau is but 100 li distant from Pingwu and Tin Tong, and stations on the Canton Kowloon Railway, a public highway should first be built from Tamsui, near Ngao Tau to Pingwu. This highway has already been planned some time ago, but so far no steps had been taken to begin construction. A second highway, leading from Tamsui to Pingshan, and thence connecting with the Waiyang-Pingshan Highway is plotted. From Pingshan there is already a road to Swatow, and hence communication will be available with Swatow. In this manner Ngao Tau will be in touch with all the principal townships in the surrounding districts.

The second step in the suggested programme is the development and improvement of the town of Ngao Tau itself. The river transport services, fishing and salt industries, etc., are all to be encouraged and improved to the end that the port may become a thriving hive of industry.

Further on in the programme, when development and growth have arrived at a stage where the necessary outlay will be warranted, it is mentioned that a branch railway could be laid from Sheklung to Waiyang, Tamsui and Ngao Tau.

It is reported that this recommendation is engaging the attention of Mr. Mah Chiu-tein, Commissioner of Reconstruction, and that in the near future a survey will be made of the territories mentioned.—Canton Gazette.

the Empire, and the Alhambra, winning her chief fame. In the Folies Bergere revue already mentioned.

She was as lively and engaging off the stage as on it, and popular in every theatre where she appeared. In particular she was given without jealousy, and although highly temperamental gave no trouble to the various managements with whom she worked. During the few years of her career in England her earnings rose from very modest beginnings to £200 a week. She was married to an Englishman named Bowen; her sister is on the English music-hall stage under the name of Myra Glen, and her mother is still living in London.

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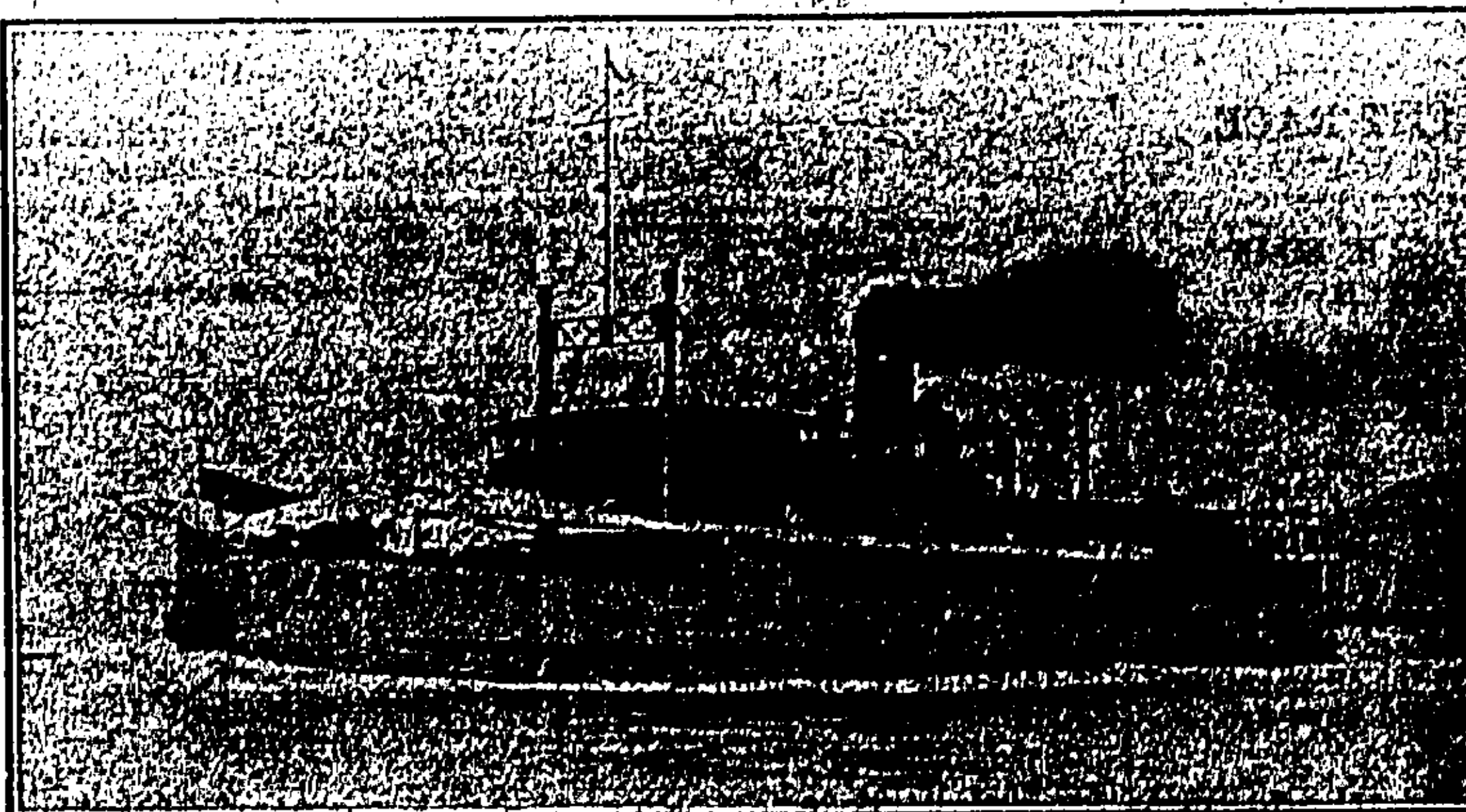
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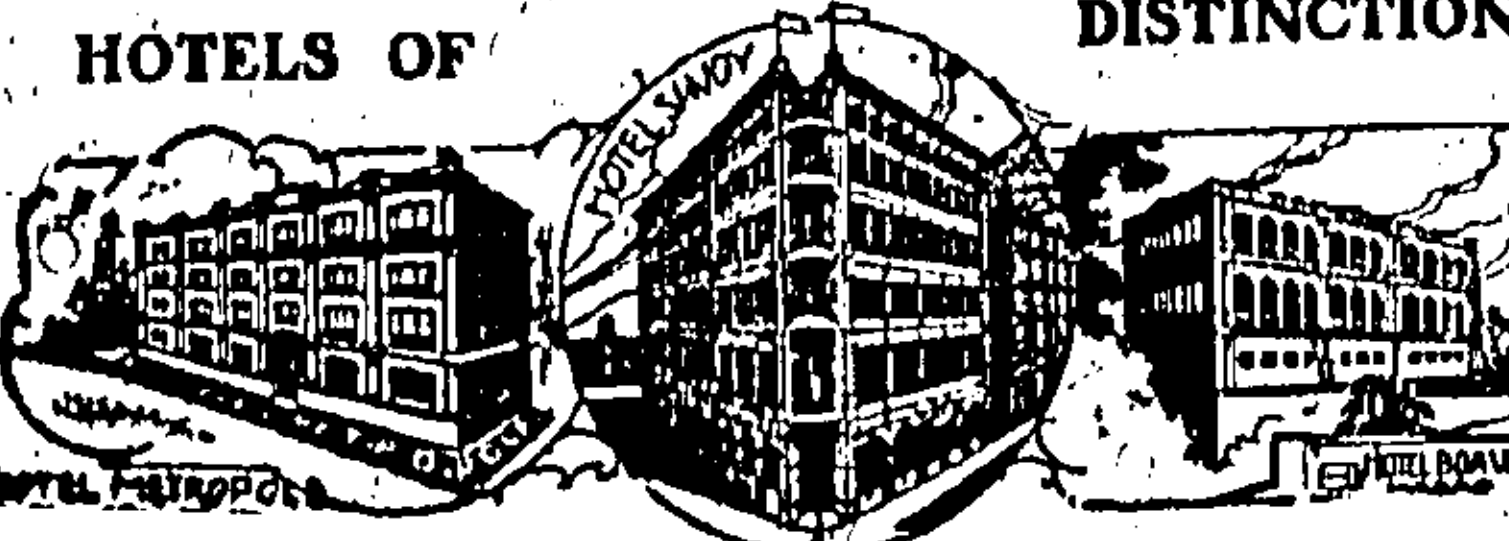
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LOCAL HARBOUR INCIDENT.

RIVAL JUNK OWNER'S TREACHERY.

FUKIEN PARTNER BOUND AND IMPRISONED.

VESSEL THEN STOLEN.

An amazing story of Chinese duplicity, involving the theft of a junk and a cargo of clothing, lies behind a brief Police report issued to-day. One of its remarkable features is that the attack was made while the junk was leaving Hongkong and was near Stonecutters Island, and that it came from inside, the instigator being a part-owner.

Through a story of plotting and treachery, there runs a vein of provincial antagonism, which appears to have provided the principal motive for the theft.

It appears that some time ago, Sun Chun-fu, a Fukienese, entered into partnership with a Cantonese, named Lee Lai, for the purchase of a junk and its operation in the coastal trade. The arrangement worked out well for both partners, except that friction now and then arose amongst the crew, of whom eight were Fukien men, and the remaining two Cantonese.

Trouble Begins.

On Wednesday last, the junk proceeded from Shamshuipo on one of her usual trips, having picked up a good cargo of old clothing for Taichang, in Fukien province. The owner of the consignment, a Cantonese named Cheung "Tong," was also on board as super-cargo.

The boat had not proceeded further than Stonecutters, however, when the Cantonese partner of the vessel began to conduct himself in a somewhat queer manner. He first ordered the Fukien members of the crew to turn in, leaving the boat to be managed by the two Cantonese men.

The Fukien partner was soon frightened when he heard a voice say, "I will kill him!" He then saw the two Cantonese boatmen seizing and trussing up the super-cargo.

Revolver Drawn.

One of them had drawn a revolver and the other was brandishing a piece of wood.

The true purpose of the operation being thus revealed the rest became intelligible to the watching Fukien partner. He soon found himself bound and thrown into the hold with his fellow-provincials, but later he was taken out, and, after being tied to the helm, was made to steer the boat.

The following night, the junk came to anchor off Lin Tin, in Chinese waters, where it remained for a further twenty-four hours before an interesting development occurred.

Cargo Taken.

Apparently as a result of a previous arrangement, two boats then appeared on the scene. They took over the cargo from the boat and sailed away.

Several hours afterwards, a third boat arrived, and into this, the captive Fukien partner, the super cargo and the Fukien crew were transferred, and later put ashore, some miles from Macao. Having been given the sum of \$15 for expenses, they were able to make their way to Macao and eventually to return to Hongkong, where they arrived yesterday.

The value of the stolen junk and its cargo is stated to amount to nearly \$6,000 in a report which the Fukien man has made to the Police.

BIG YACHT RACE.

MISSING U. S. BOAT LOCATED.

Santander, Aug. 2.
The American schooner Azara, missing contender in the trans-Atlantic race for the King's Cup, is safe off the Spanish coast and is making its way slowly to Santander. The vessel had been becalmed. King Alfonso went out to the ship in a launch and talked to the crew. Concern had been felt for the schooner because the other entrants in the race finished days ago.

"OCCASIONAL RAIN."

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north-east of Japan and low over China. The depression has moved to the north of Korea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-east or variable winds; moderate; overcast; occasional rain.

THOSE SAM BROWNE BELTS.

SERGEANT WHO COULDN'T GET FITTED.

A humorous incident has resulted from the provision of Sam Browne belts for the members of the Chinese section of the Police Force, demonstrating that the problem of discovering the elusive waist-line is not confined to the realm of feminine fashion.

The new order has not worked as well as expected, in the case of one particularly corpulent policeman. A most admirable Sergeant, he is a familiar figure in the central part of the city, and those who have seen him will concede that by no stretch of the imagination could he have been considered as having a mere 18-inch waist. Apparently the authorities had not taken account of his "out-size," when placing the order with their agents in the Metropolis for these Sam Browne belts; with the result that when they arrived, the one allotted to the Sergeant was much too short.

After enduring the belt for a number of days, during which he had to bend almost double to conform with the exigencies of the situation, he successfully applied to be given permission not to wear a belt until one conforming to his requirements was forthcoming.

A search of the Government stores having proved fruitless, a special order has now been placed with the Crown Agents for the supply of a belt of the correct size.

LOCAL BUILDING SCHEMES.

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immediate development of the remaining part of the block is intended at the moment.

While building progress continues in the city, there is a fair amount of activity in Kowloon and elsewhere. On the peninsula, work is progressing rapidly on the new Po Hing Theatre, the new block of flats at the junction of Peking and Nathan roads and the Chinese property near Knutsford Terrace. The new Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road is rapidly nearing completion, and it is understood that more house property will be erected in Kowloon in the near future.

Other Schemes.

Messrs. Clarke and Lu have prepared plans for several new houses in the Happy Valley district on which work will start almost at once. Two large Chinese family houses are being erected on the big lot between Wong Nei Chong Road and the Stubbs Road level, these providing five rooms on each of the three floors.

In addition, two semi-detached houses of European type are being built at the junction of Wong Nei Chong Road and Wong Nei Chong Gap Road, these also occupying a commanding position. Both lots of houses will be notable for the excellence of architectural design and the position which they occupy and will form welcome additions of property to the Happy Valley district.

OLYMPIC RECORD SMASHING.

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GRAECO-ROMAN WRESTLING.

The champions in the Graeco-Roman wrestling competitions are:

Bantam: Leucht (Germany).
Feathers: Wael (Esthonia).
Lightweight: Keresztes (Hungary).
Middleweight: Kokkinen (Finland).
Light-heavyweights: Moustafa (Egypt).
Heavyweight: Svenssen (Sweden).
—Reuter.

Rowing.

Sloten, Aug. 2.

The University of California eight, crew defeated Belgium by eight lengths, and the Harvard fours crew lost by three feet to the German team during the first day of the Olympic regatta today.

The Californians, in defeating Belgium, looked unbeatable. They covered the 2,000-metre course in the fast time of six minutes, 21 1/4 seconds.

Canada defeated Denmark in the first heat of the eights.

France finished third, two lengths behind, in the four event won by Germany.

The races were held on Sloten canal.

Later.

The Queen of Holland, to-day gave a banquet at the Royal Palace in honour of the Olympiad.
—Reuter.

NANKING TREATY REBUFF.

PORTUGAL OPPOSES ABROGATION.

CHINA'S UNILATERAL ACTION DISPUTED.

PARLEY SUGGESTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

A copy of the Portuguese Reply to China on the treaty revision question was handed to Reuter's representative this morning.

It acknowledges the receipt of Dr. C. T. Wang's Note of July 11th, which stated that the Sino-Portuguese Treaty of December 1st, 1887, having lapsed on April 28th, 1928, has become null and void and that the Provisional Regulations enclosed with the Note should be used to maintain relations between the two countries.

Expiry Refuted.

The Reply point out that neither in letter nor in spirit does the Treaty contain any disposition implying that it expired on April 28th, 1928.

This date merely marks, according to Article 46, the limit of the period of ten years at the end of which either party would be entitled within six months to demand the revision of the tariff and commercial Articles exclusively.

"The change of political, economical or commercial conditions claimed to have occurred in both countries are not of a nature entitle China to dissolve the Treaty by unilateral withdrawal.

Refusal to Acquiesce.

"Under such pertinent conditions and relevant circumstances, the Portuguese Government can but reject the statement that the Sino-Portuguese Treaty of December 1st, 1887 in no longer in force and refuse to acquiesce in the imposition of the Provisional Regulations."

Nevertheless, the Note continues, in pursuance of the friendly relations maintained between China and Portugal for many centuries the Portuguese Government is prepared to open negotiations for the revision of existing Treaty on a basis of equality, mutual respect and territorial sovereignty.

Willing to Negotiate.

"The Portuguese Government will be willing to conclude a new Treaty with the Chinese Government as soon as circumstances permit the application of its provisions and earnestly hope that the mutual desire of the two countries will be speedily fulfilled.

The Reply is signed by H. E. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, the Portuguese Minister to China.
—Reuter.

Sino-Japanese Treaty.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Dr. C. T. Wang gave a tiffin party in honour of the members of Shanghai Chinese journalists to-day and, in the course of a brief speech, expressed the opinion of Sino-foreign Treaties, stressing the need for abolition. The Sino-Japanese Treaty of Commerce was the subject of special reference and Mr. Wang intimated that his attitude hereto had not changed.

The Anti-Japanese Boycott.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
The Japanese Consul General called on the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on Saturday and demanded a dissolution of the anti-Japanese organizations in view of the violence committed by their members in the boycott movement.
—Reuter.

Japan's Intention.

It is reported that the Japanese forces intend to disarm any Shantung, Chihli or Nationalist troops who become engaged within 20 Chinese miles of Shanhai-kwan.

Hopei Government.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

A reliable Chinese report states that the Hopei (Chihli) Provincial Government, now at Tientsin, will shortly be removed to Peking.

HICKMAN APPEAL.

CALIFORNIA COURT'S REFUSAL.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.
The California Supreme Court to-day denied rehearing of the appeal of William J. Hickman, who is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Marian Parker, Los Angeles girl.

The case will be returned to the lower court within 30 days and Hickman will be executed sometime between 60 and 90 days after that.
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